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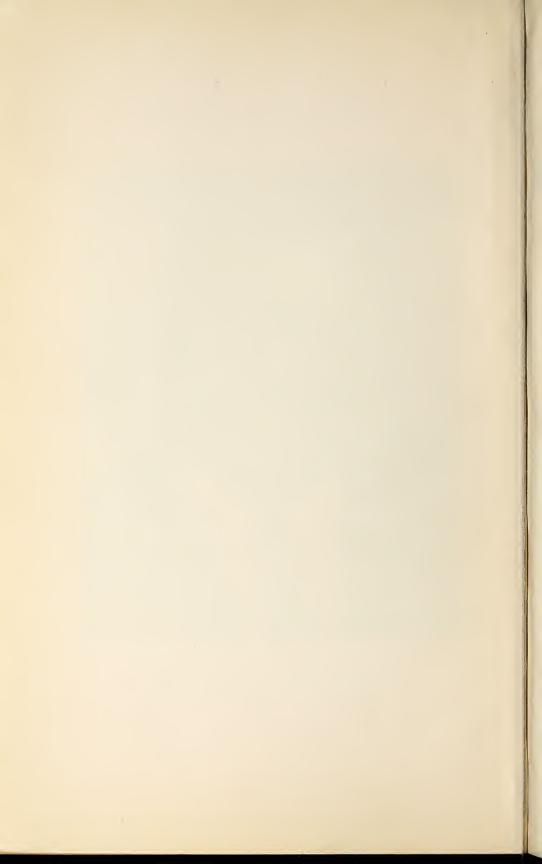
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WARREN CHURCH, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA MAY 13-17, 1959

T. R. Albert, Conference Secretary

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12, 1959

2:00 p.m.—The Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church met in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana in places designated by the Host Pastor, Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr. and transacted such business that legally came before them.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 - PROGRAM OF WELCOME

Rev. Richmond Brown, District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, Presiding

Music was furnished by the Combined Choirs of Warren Church, Mrs. D. P. Handy, Director

F. D. Timmons led in prayer

Welcome Addresses were delivered by the following:

On behalf of the City of Lake Charles, His Honor, The Mayor Sidney L. Gray

On behalf of the South Central Jurisdiction, Dr. Sam Nader, District Superintendent

On behalf of the Interdenominational Alliance, Rev. L. W. White

On behalf of the Warren Church, Mrs. R. A. Combre

On behalf of the Business and Professional Interests, Dr. J. D. Kirkum

On behalf of the Educational Interests, Mr. Irvin K. Abrahm

On behalf of the Labor, Mr. Whitney Russell

On behalf of the Fraternal and Civic Organizations, Mr. R. V. Kirk

Rev. W. S. P. Norris in a very fitting and eloquent manner responded to the Welcome on behalf of the Ministers and Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area and President of the Louisiana Annual Conference, delivered interesting and inspiring remarks.

Closing Prayer and Benediction by O. W. Christopher.

Following the Welcome Program Open House was held at the Newly constructed Parsonage of Warren Church. It was a thing of Beauty and Grandeur and a honor and credit to the pastoral leadership of Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr. and the fine cooperation and loyalty of the good people of Warren Church. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Lake Charles, La. May 13, 1959

The 92nd Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, met in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, La., with Bishop Willis J. King, presiding, Rev. Richmond Brown, District Superintendent, Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., Host Pastor. Holy Communion was administered by Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. The Communion Meditation was delivered by Bishop King, Subject: "Requirements of Christian Discipleship", St. John 21:15; 382 persons partook of the Holy Communion. Offering \$145.04.

Announcements and Benediction by Bishop King.

Recess for 10 minutes

Hymn No. 402, "AND ARE WE YET ALIVE", following the singing of that old Methodist Hymn, Bishop King asked the Secretary, T. R. Albert to call the Roll of the Members of the Conference. The conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the following ministers who had answered the Roll Call on High since the last conference were called, namely, W. C. Henderson and E. T. Gipson. C. O. Greene led the Conference in prayer. The Secretary then proceeded to call the Roll of the Effective Ministers, followed by the Roll of the Retired Ministers, the Accepted Supply Pastors and the Retired Accepted Supply Pastors, the absentees were noted. The Lay Members of the Conference were called by Districts and the following were represented: Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans and Shreveport (See List).

ORGANIZATION: N. H. Baker, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance stated that W. R. London, Jr. had resigned as Conference Treasurer during the year and that G. Leon Netterville had been elected Treasurer by the Commission to fill the unexpired term of the former Treasurer.

Question 1 Secretary, Theodore R. Albert Statistician, L. H. P. Norris Treasurer, G. Leon Netterville

Question 2 Yes

Question 3 Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, \$10,000.00.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed as to extend to the second post in the Sanctuary. The Printed Program was adopted as the official guide of the Conference with necessary changes, on motion of G. W. Carter. R. F. Harrington was elected Reporter on motion of W. T. Handy, Jr. W. D. Martin was elected Conference Postmaster on motion of the Secretary. J. C. Bibbons was elected Transportation Secretary on motion of J. C. Calvin. C. T. Wardah was elected Presentor on motion of T. R. Albert. R. W. Calvin was elected Pianist on motion of C. O. Greene.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL: On motion of J. C. Calvin, Bishop King appointed the following to constitute the Committee on the Journal: C. T. Wethers, A. E. Franklin, J. W. Wilson,

Mrs. Willis J. King, the First Lady of the Area was presented to the Conference and spoke to the delight of all. Other visitors introduced were Rev. L. W. White, C.M.E. Church of Lake Charles, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brownlow of the Texas Conference, Dr. W. C. Clark of the Baptist Church. On motion of C. T. Wethers, Thursday at 10:00 a.m. was fixed as the Order of the Day for the election of Delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

MEMORIAL SERVICES Rev. LeRoy Fields, Presiding

Hymn No. 520, "Abide with me"

Prayer was offered by Hubbard Daniels. J. R. Patterson led in singing, Hymn No. 269, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me". T. J. Butler paid tribute to the Laymen who had passed during the conference year.

The Memorial Sermon was delivered by R. F. Harrington, Text: Hebrews 11:13; Subject: "Faith Despite Negations".

Hymn No. 518, "Servant of God Well Done"

Closing Prayer and Benediction, E. C. Slater.,

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION Bishop King, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by C. E. Castain.

Question 15 Lafon Old Folk's Home, Peoples' Community Center, Dillard University, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Question 16 Second Sunday in August

Question 19 PASSAGE OF CHARTER:

The following District Superintendents had their Character passed by vote of the Conference, T. R. W. Harris, Baton Rouge; J. D. McCrory, Franklin; Richmond Brown, Lake Charles; G. W. Carter, New Orleans; R. S. Taylor, Shreveport. The effective Ministers of the following Districts had their character passed by vote of the Conference, Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charle, New Orleans, Shreveport.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: Richmond Brown made the composite report of the District Superintendents. The report revealed great signs of progress and outstanding achievements in every phase of the work through out the Conference. The Bishop commended the Superintendents and Pastors as well as the Laymen for the fine work done during the year, (See Report). Mrs. F. C. Badgette representing the Methodist Publishing Interests was presented and brought gretings from the Board. She presented to the conference a check for the sum of \$2598.23 from the Board for Conference Claimants. The Bishop accepted the Check and expressed the grateful thanks and appreciation of the Conference in well chosen words. The Check was turned over to the Secretary who in turn turned it over to the Conference Treasurer.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Rev. R. M. Davis, of Los Angeles, California extending Greetings and best wishes to the Conference

for a successful and joyful session. On motion of Roger Transpers the Secretary was ordered to send suitable reply to brother Davis.

Question 20 N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory

Anniversary of the Board of Social and Economic Relations
N. P. Williams, Presiding

N. P. Williams spoke in eloquent terms of the work of the Board, and solicited a larger support of the work on the part of the Laity and Ministry through out the conference. Dr. Paul Brown, of Houston, Texas, represented the General Board in the absence of Dr. Duddley P. Ward. Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Director of the Section of Church Extension, Board of Missions was presented and spoke of the great Missionary work of the Board and of Methodism at home as well abroad.

Closing Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste", Benediction Dr. Fletcher.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — 8:00 O'CLOCK Christian Higher Education Emphasis C. T. Wethers, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by T. J. Howard.

Music was furnished by the great Choir of Dillard University, which thrilled the conference to great heights of extacy and joy by their masterful performance.

Dr. A. W. Dent, President of Dillard University delivered a very inspiring and challening Address on the Subject: "The Role of the Church In Christian Education".

The Closing Prayer and Benediction were offered by C. T. Wethers.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

THURSDAY MAY 14, 1959

The Second day's session of the conference convened promptly at 9 a.m. with Bishop King, presiding. Devotions were conducted by V. S. Byounne. The Report of the Committee on the Journal was called for and the Committee reported that the Minutes of the First Day's session was examined and found to be correct. On motion of C. T. Wethers, Chairman, the report was adopted. The Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification was called for and W. T. Handy, Jr. made the following report (See Report).

Question 21 (See List) Adopted

Question 22 (See List) Adopted

Question 23 (None) Adopted

Question 24 (None) Adopted

Question 25 (a) Abraham E. Davis Adopted

Question 26 (a) John D. V. Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy, Jr. (Adopted)

Question 27 None (Adopted)

Question 28 None (Adopted)

Question 29 Abraham E. Davis, Nathaniel L. Lacy, Jr., (Adopted)

Question 30 Abraham E. Davis, Ameal D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, William R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Edward P. Riley. (Adopted)

Question 31 (b) Edward A. Kennedy, (Adopted)

Question 32 Edward A. Kennedy (Adopted)

Question 33 None (Adopted)

Question 46 What other personal notation should be made?

- (a) Under Question 25 (a) of the 1958 Louisiana Annual Conference Journal, the name of Abraham E. Davis should be deleted, as being Admitted on Trial.
- (b) Under Question 29 (b) of the 1956 Louisiana Annual Conference Journal the Name of Edward A. Kennedy should be added as having been elected to Deacon's Orders.
- (c) Under Question 30, of the 1956 Louisiana Annual Conference Journal, the Name of Edward A. Kennedy should be added as having been ordained a Deacon.

The following young men from our Louisiana Annual Conference have indicated a desire to enter the Christian Ministry and are presently enrolled as pre-ministerial students:

- 1. George W. C. Calvin, New Orleans District, Freshman, Southern University, Baton Rouge.
- 2. Willie Francis, Lake Charles District, Sophomore, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.
- 3. Bertrand Griffin, Lake Charles District, Sophomore, Dillard University, New Orleans.
- 4. Alfred Norris, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Junior, Dillard University, New Orleans.
- 5. Joseph Wesley, Franklin District, High School, Baldwin, Louisiana.
- 6. Simon E. Harris, Baton Rouge District, Southern University, Baton Rouge.
- 7. Bernell Bell, Franklin District, High School, Bell Rose, La.
- 8. James A. Provost, New Orleans District, Sophomore, Dillard University, New Orleans.
- 9. J. W. Scott, Jr., Shreveport District, Senior, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.
- 10. Melvin Tolbert, Baton Rouge District, Junior, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

On motion of W. Scot Chinn a rising vote of thanks was extended the Chairman and Committee for a very excellent report. W. T. Handy, Jr., expressed his grateful appreciation to the members of the Committee for their fine cooperation and assistance in the work of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification.

ORDER OF THE DAY: ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES. The following Tellers were appointed by Bishop King, Ministerial: C. T.Wethers, T. J. Howard, V. S. Byounne, C. J. Harrison, C. E. Castain. Tellers of the Lay Delegates: D. M. Hunter, Mrs. E. D Potterfield, Mrs Louise Taylor, Nick

Jones The Conference proceeded to elect Delegates to the General Conference, One Ministerial delegate and one Lay delegate. After the ballots were cast the tellers retired to places designated by the Host Pastor to count the Ballots.

Bishop King inroduced the following Visitors and each brought greetings to the conference, Dr. J. S. Scott, Texas Conference, Rev. Allen Mays, Beaumont, Texas, Dr. H. V. Richardson, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Dr. Robert Hayes, Trinity Church, Houston, Rev. H. D. Pace and H. Higey, of the Texas Conference.

Report of the Tellers on Ballot No. 1: Nick Jones 1, Felton Winbush 2, Monroe Stringer 2, W. R. Butler 1, Mrs. F. C. Badgette 43, (Elected).

Ballot No. 1, Ministerial Delegate: G. W. Carter 18, T. R. W. Harris 15, A. A. Robinson 8, N. H. Baker 4, T. R. Albert 3, R. F. Harrington 3, W. T. Handy, Jr. 2, W. S. P. Norris 1, C. O. Green 1, J. W. Wilson 1, W. R. London, Jr. 1, (No election).

The Conference proceeded to take a second Ballot for Jurisdictional Delegates (Laymen) and a second Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference. The conference than recessed for ten minutes.

Conference reassembld by singing, "Let the Lower Lights be burning", and "Take the Name of Jesus with you."

Report on Ballot No. 2, Ministerial: G. W. Carter 25, T. R. W. Harris 18, A. A. Robinson 7, T. R. Albert 3, W. T. Handy, Jr. 3, N. H. Baker 2, (No Election).

Report Ballot No. 2, Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference: O. H. Williams 1, W. R. Butler 17, F. E. Washburn 15, Monroe Stringer 25, J. R. Patterson 42 (Elected).

C. O. Greene reported the work of the Lafon Old Folk's Home (See Report) and on motion of brother Green the report was adopted. Bishop King spoke in great praise of the work of the Home and also W. S. Chinn complimented the Superintendent and the Conference for such a noble endeavour started in the early days by the Founding Fathers of the Conference. Brother Chinn moved that a Committee be appointed to look into the possibilities of enlarging the facilities of the home.

Report of Ballot No. 3, Lay Delegates: O. H. Williams 1, F. E. Washburn 13, W. R. Butler 18, M. T. Stringer 29, (No Election).

Report of Ballot No. 3, Ministerial: George W. Carter 30, (Elected); T. R. W. Harris 12, A. A. Robinson 8, W. T. Handy, Jr. 3, N. H. Baker 2, T. R. Albert 1.

R. W. Calvin reported the work of People's Community Center and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Calvin. Dr. Grady Adcocok of the Board of Pensions was presented and brought greetings from the Board.

After singing Hymn No. 244, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less", Bishop King presented Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President, Gammon Theological Seminary, who delivered a great Message from the Subject: "The Fact of Change In Religion and The Ministry." Bishop King expressed the deep appreciation of the conference for the inspiring address.

Report of the 4th Ballot Laymen: F. E. Washburn 13, W. R. Butler 18, M. T. Stringer 29, (No Election).

Report of Ballot No. 4, Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: T. R. W. Harris 26, N. H. Baker 19, T. R. Albert 17, A. A. Robinson 15, R. F Harrington 12, J. D. McCrory 12, C. O. Greene 5, W. T. Handy, Jr. 5, J. W. Wilson 4, T. E. McElroy 2, R. W. Calvin 1, W. S. P. Norris 1, E. A. Kennedy 1, C. T. Wardah 1, C. T. Wethers 1, (No Election).

Announcements and Benediction by Dr. Richardson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 2:30

The Second's Days afternoon session of the Conference was called to order by Bishop King. Devotions were conducted by C. J. Harrison, Hymn No. 73, "Be Still My Soul", Prayer was offered by brother Harrison. After a fifth Ballot for Lay and Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken, the following Visitors were introduced: Revs. Charles LeDondes, Hulton Huie, James Feast of the Texas Conference and A. C. Trice, of the Mississippi Conference. Bishop King named the following Committee on Expansion of Lafon Old Folk's Home, C. O. Greene, W. S. Chinn, Mrs. F. E. Washburn, W. T. Handy, Jr., G. W. Carter, T. R. W. Harris.

Report of Ballot No. 5 Ministerial: T. R. W. Harris 24, N. H. Baker 18, A. A. Robinson 17, T. R. Albert 17, J. D. McCrory 16, R. F. Harrington 9, C. O. Greene 4, W. T. Handy, Jr. 2, J. W. Wilson 2, T. J. Bridgett 1, (No Election.

Report of Ballow No. 5 Lay: W. R. Butler 9, M. T. Stringer 24, F. E. Washburn 30, (No Election)

A Communication from S. W. Walker of Gammon Theological Seminary was read by Bishop King, extending greetings to the Conference and best wishes for a successful and joyful session. Brother Walker stated that he will be graduating from the Seminary on Sunday and will be taking an appointment at this conference.

W. Scott Chinn reported for the Committee that met with the State Legislature in Baton Rouge last year to discuss the matter of Integration and Segregation as authorized by the Conference. The Committee of the Legislature gave him a hearing, and he was hopeful of the results of such a meeting with that Committee.

Report of Ballot No. 6, Lay Delegates: W. R. Butler 1, F. E. Washburn 31, M. T. Stringer 32, (No. Election).

Report of Ballot No. 6, Ministerial: T. R. W. Harris 29, Arthur Robinson 23, T. R. Albert 19, N. H. Baker 18, J. D. McCrory 16, R. F. Harrington 10, N. P. Williams 1, F. D. Timmons 1, Richmond Brown 1, W. T. Handy, Jr. 1, C. T. Wardah 1, (No Election).

The Secretary read a Memorial from the Local Preachers Association of Philadelphia relative to pending legislation authorizing the Rights of Supply Pastors to speak and vote in the Annual Conference (See Resolution). On motion of the Secretary the Memorial was referred to a Committee as follows: R. F. Harrington, R. W. Calvin, Octave Lilly, LeRoy Fields. On motion of Arthur Robinson the Conference extended the time to complete the business before it.

Report of Ballot No. 7, Ministerial: T. R. W. Harris 34, (Elected); Arthur Robinson 28, N H. Baker 22, T. R. Albert 20, J. D. McCrory 15, E. A. Ken-

nedy 1, W. T. Handy, Jr 1, R. W. Calvin 1,

Report of Ballot No. 7, Lay Delegates: F. E. Washburn 32, Monroe Stringer 34, (Elected).

T. E. McElroy read the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (See Report). On motion of Brother McElroy the report was adopted. The Board of Trustees was extended a rising vote of thanks on motion of W. S. Chinn. J. R. Patterson spoke on the matter of Wills and Legacies. A Committee was appointed to look into the matter on motion of W. S. Chinn. The Committee is as follows: W. S. Chinn, O. Lilly, J. R. Patterson.

Dr. Grady Adcock, representing the General Board of Pensions was presented to the conference by Arthur Robinson, chairman of the Conference Board of Pension and Dr. Adcock gave a very informative and inspiring address on the work of the Board of Pensions. Brother Robinson expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference for his presence and message.

Benediction, by Dr. Adcock.

THURSDAY EVENING — 8:00 O'CLOCK

J. C. Calvin, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by C. O. Greene.

Music was furnished by The Upper Room Choir and Washington High School Chorus.

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia was introduced and presented by Bishop King, and delivered a great Address that was truly thought provoking and challenging.

Closing Prayer and Benediction, Bishop King.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING MAY 15

The Third day's session of the Louisiana Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop King, at 9 a.m. Devotions were conducted by N. H. Baker. Max Butler led in Prayer. The Committee on the Journal reported that they had examined the minutes of the Second day's session and that they were correct. The report was adopted on motion of C. T. Wethers. Ballot No. 8 was taken for One Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference and two Reserve Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. On motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., Question 31 (c) was reconsidered and the name of James A. Smith was added to the list of those elected to Elders Orders. Question No. 32 was reconsidered and the Name of James A. Smith was added to the list on motion of W. T. Handy Jr.

Question No. 33 None

Question No. 34 None

Question No. 35 None

Question No. 36 A. C. Trice Mississippi Conference, Effective June 7, 1959

Question No. 37 None

Question No. 38 None

Question No. 39 (a) W. C. Henderson

(b) E. T. Gipson

Question No. 40 On motion of N. P. Williams, W. W. Sartor was made effective for the purpose of Retirement. On motion of LeRoy Fields, Chairman of the Board of Conference Relations W. W. Sartor was placed on the Retired List on account of ill health.

Question No. 41 None

(b) (See List)

Question No. 43

(a) None

(b) B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington

Question No. 44 Abraham E. Davis, John D. V. Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy.

Report of Ballot No. 8, Lay: O. Lilly 4, W. R. Butler 27, George Cooper 22, F. E. Washburn 39, (No Election).

Report of Ballot No. 8, Ministerial: N. H. Baker 23, A. A. Robinson 12, T. R. Albert 11, J. D. McCrory 7, E. A. Kennedy 1, C. O. Greene 1, (No Election).

The Committee on Memorials made their Report with Octave Lilly, Secretary, (See Report).

1. Regarding the work of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, the Committee voted to concur. The Report was adopted. Number of voting 94, Voting For 94, Voting Against 0, Not voting 0.

2. Memorial regarding Voting priviledges of Supply Pastor. The Committee reported concurrence. The report was adopted. Voting for 111, Voting agints 0, Not voting 0.

Report of Ballot No. 9, Ministerial: Baker 26, Albert 12, Robinson 12, McCrory 7. (No Election).

N. P. Williams reported for the Committee on Social and Economic Relations and the report was adopted without being read. J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader made his report (See Report) and the report was adopted on motion of brother Patterson. T. R. W. Harris spoke in glowing terms of the fine work of the Board of Lay Activities on the Baton Rouge District, under the dynamic leadership of F. W. Winbush, District Lay Leader.

Report of Ballot No. 10, Ministerial: N. H. Baker 37, (Elected); T. R. Albert 10, Arthur Robinson 8, J. D. McCrory 6.

Report of Ballot No. 9, Laymen: Octave Lilly 4, George Cooper 25, W. R. Butler 43, (Elected Reserved Delegate, Jurisdictional Conference); F. E. Washburn 48, (Elected Reserved Delegate, Jurisdictional Conference).

Report of Ballot No. 10, Ministerial: T. R. Albert 35, (Elected Reserved Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference); J. D. McCrory 31, (Elected Reserved Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference); A. A. Robinson 23, C. O. Greene 8, R. F. Harrington 5, C. T. Wethers 5, T. E. McElory 4, C. T. Wardah 2, W. T. Handy, Jr. 2, E. A. Kennedy 1, W. R. London, Jr. 1, J. W. Wilson 1.

Bishop King expressed his grateful appreciation to the Tellers both

among the Ministers and Laymen for the fine and efficient service performed. Arthur Robinson made the Report for the Board of Pension and the report was adopted on motion of brother Robinson. Dr. Adcock of the General Board of Pension spoke on matters of the Reserve Pensin Plan. The proposed Annuity for this conference year is \$17.00. On motion of W. Scott Chinn the conference would ask the General Board of Pension to make an actuary study of the plan as it relates to the Reserve Pension Fund of the Louisiana Conference. R. W. Calvin made the report of the Board of Evangelism, the report was adopted on motion of brother Calvin.

The Committee on Lafon Old Folk's Home Expansion asked that the Committee be allowed to meet in September for further study and submit plans for expansion to the next session of the Annual Conference. The report was adopted on motion of C. O. Greene.

Visitors introduced to the conference were Dr. H. G. Gibbs and Rex Squares of the South Central Jurisdiction.

Bishop King presented Dr. H. V. Richardson for his final address and he spoke on the subject: "Not Spectators But Participators." The message was truly thought provoking, informative and inspirational. After singing the closing Hymn No. 244, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less", Bishop King pronounced the Benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION - 3:00 O'CLOCK

Anniversary of the Board of Education

W. S. P. Norris, Chairman, Presiding

Devotions were conducted Donald Frank C. T. Wethers led in Prayer. After introductory remarks by the Chairman, Dr. James Thomas of the Board of Education addressed the Conference on the subject: "Building Strength For The Future," the address was most informative and inspirational. After a question and answer period on the varied phases of Christian Education the meeting adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction was pronounced by brother Norris.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Board of Lay Activities and the Ministers Wives Association Presented a Joint Program. Devotions were conducted by Messers Oscar Jamison and George Mack. Mrs. S. G. Reed, President of the Ministers' Wives Association delivered introductory remarks. Music was furnished by the Choirs of Warren Church under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr. Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader, introduced Mrs. O. B. Coe, Vice President of the W. S. C. S. who addressedthe Conference in a very thrilling and challenging manner.

The W. S. C. S. of Mount Zion Church of New Orleans presented Dr. W. T. Handy, Host Pastor, a Beautiful Plaque as a tribute to his unselfish and sacrificial service to the striken people of Cameron during the Hurricane Audrey. Rev. Handy accepted the wonderful tribute and honor in

eloquent and grateful words which depicted his deep humillity on receiving such a signal honor.

Mrs. Willis J. King in her own inimitable way and gracious manner shared her enriching experiences of her travels throughout the Area and the Church in beautiful pictures and revealing words. The conference was truly grateful for this kind and lovely treat which has become an annual affair that every one look forward to with eager anticipation from the First Lady of the New Orleans area. Following the Closing Prayer by Mr. G. Leon Netterville, The Conference was a recipient of a very beautiful and lovely reception through the courtesy of the Ministers Wives of the Lake Charles District, and Warren Methodist Church at Walkers Recreational Center. After an enjoyable musical treat thanks to Mrs. D. P. Handy, refreshments were served in abundance. And a good times was enjoyed by all.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION SATURDAY MAY, 16

The Fourth Day's session of the Conference met promptly at 9 a.m. with Bishop King, presiding, Devotions were conducted by A. D. Edwards. The Committee on the Journal reported that they had examined the minutes of the Third day's session and found them correct. The report was adopted on motion of J. W. Wilson. On motion of N. P. Williams, the Minutes of Staturday's and Sunday's sessions will be read by the Committee and adopt the same if found correct.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: L. H. P. Norris read the Statistical Report and the report was adopted with necessary correction on motion of the Statistician, Brother Norris.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: G. Leon Netterville, Conference Treasurer, made the Treasurer's report. The report of the Treasurer was received and turned over to the Auditor by vote of the Conference and the report of the Audit be printed in the Journal. The Secretary explained that the delay in publishing the Conference Journal was no fault of his, as the material for the Journal was in the hand of the Printer since August 15, 1958. By vote of the Conference the Secretary was named the Chairman of the Committee on the Journal, and G. L. Netterville, Conference Treasurer was placed on the Committee in the place of the former Conference Treasurer. James Carney was dropped from the Committee, due to the fact that he is a competitor for the job as Printer. The conference extended a rising vote of Thanks to brother Netterville for his fine service as Treasurer on motion of LeRoy Fields. Brother Netterville was replaced on the Commission on World Service and Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE The report was read by Mrs. F. C. Badgette. The report was adopted on motion of N. H. Baker, Chairman of the Commission. W. S. Chinn, spoke in reference to expense that he has incurred for the Historical Society of the Conference. On motion of N. P. Williams the Bishop was

cuthorized to appoint a Committee on Historical Society. The Committee is as follows: W. T. Handy, Sr. R. F. Harrington, W. C. August, LeRoy Fields, Wadsworth Davis, D. M. Hunter, James Bradford, O. Lilly, W. S. Chinn, consultant. G. Leon Netterville was elected Conference Treasurer on motion of N. H. Baker.

Recess for 10 minutes.

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W. S. P. Norris made the Report for the Board of Education. The Report was adopted on motion of brother Norris, and the conference also expressed the hope that a full time Executive Secretary would be secured by the next annual conference. the Board recommended the reappointment of E. A. Kennedy as Executive Secretary for the coming year. R. F. Harrington spoke in high praise of the work of the Board of Education, the Chairman and the Executive Secretary and hope for continued cooperation and support of the entire conference in the noble endevaour of Christian Education.

C. T. Wethers made the report for the Committee on Higher Education, and the report was adopted on motion of brother Wethers. Bishop King spoke to the report and commended the work of the committee. Brother Wethers thanked the conference for their Support of Camphor Memorial Church, and assured he Conference that all of the facilities of the Church would be available to the students of Southern University, who come from the various Churches through out our Conference. J. F. Johnson, reported the work as Conference Missionary Secretary. The report was adopted on motion of brother Johnson. The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted without being read. Brother Handy Jr. introduced Willie Frances and John D. V. Hamilton as pre-ministerial Students, whom we look forward to receiving into the conference in the very near future. Brother Hamilton is already on Trial in the Conference. Brother Harrington spoke about the newspaper coverage of the session of the conference and he found the paper anxious to give us as much publicity as possible. C. O. Greene spoke about Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday which is the second Sunday in August and he urged a conference wide observance of that day in all of our Churches. Miss Rose Ann Cobb, Superintendent of Sager Brown Home was presented and made her report (See Report). The report was adopted on motion of C. O. Greene. Bishop King presented Mrs. S. G. Reed, president of the Ministers's Wives Association and she made the report of the Association. The Report of \$3,040.00 was made on Reserve Pension Fund, which the Bishop in eloquent terms expressed the grateful appreciation of the entire conference for that great achievement. Bishop King repored that Mrs. A. L. Hook the widow of the late A. L. Hook was back in our Conference doing a splendid job at Sager Brown Home and Godman School. Mrs. E. S. Johnson, conference president of the W. S. C. S. gave the report of the Society, (See Report) Mrs. Badgett a Member of the Board of Missions for 8 years was presented and spoke about the great joy that she had in this noble work of Missions both in the W. S. C. S. and the Board. Bishop King thanked the Society for all that they have done in the Conference and though out the Church. Bishop presented the delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, G. W. Carter and Mrs. F. C. Badgette, General Conference; T. R. W. Harris, N. H. Baker, J. R. Patterson and Monroe T.

Stringer, Jurisdictional Conference; Reserved Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference presented were, T. R. Albert, J. D. McCrory, Mrs. F. E. Washburn and W. R. Butler.

QUESTION 48 WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE BE HELD?

C. O. Greene invited the 1960 session of the Conference to come to Brooks Church, New Orleans. On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr. the invitation was accepted with thanks of the entire conference. On motion of G. W. Carter, after the Worship Services on Sunday, and the completion of all unfinished business and the Reading of the Appointments, the conference will adjourn SINE DIE. Abraham Davis of Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced to the conference and spoke to the delight of all present. Announcements, Doxology and Benediction, W. T. Handy, Sr.

AFTERNOON SESSION - 2 P.M.

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

E. A. Kennedy, Presiding

A very impressive and inspiring worship service was conducted by and for the M. Y. F. of the Conference, the Message was delivered by Donald Frank, Minister of Bethany Church, New Orleans, Music was furnished by the Choir composed of members from the five Districts of the Conference.

Following the Worship Service the Methodist Student Movement Presented a very moving and revealing drama from members of the Methodist Student Club of Southern University under the direction of Miss Caroline Hines. The conference was loud in their praise of that presentation and the fine work of the "MSM" on the college campuses through out our conference.

SATURDAY EVENING — 6:30 ORDINATION SERVICE

Bishop King, led the conference in a very solem and impressive Ordination Service assisted by the District Superintendents and W. T. Handy, Jr., Chairman, Commission On Ministerial Training and qualification. The Music was furnished by the Choir of Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana under the direction of Mrs. C. Benrad Provost, who also officiated at the Organ. The following were Ordained Deacons: A. E. Davis, Ameal D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, William R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Edward P. Riley

Elders: Edward A. Kennedy, James A. Smith.

In an impressive ceremony Abraham E. Davis was received On Trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference by Bishop Willis J. King.

Benediction by Bishop King.

YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION

Edward A. Kennedy, Presiding

Young Adults from all of the Districts of the Conference shared experiences together of the work of the Young Adult Fellowship and sought ways and means by which they can make the work more vital and effective in the local Churches, on the District level as well as the conference level. All went away inspired, and challenged to do a greater job for Christ and the Church than they had done heretofore. Plans were laid for meetings through out the year under the direction and leadership of the Executive Secretary of Christian Education. After the closing prayer, the Benediction was given by E. A. Kennedy.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 a.m.—Annual Love Feast conducted by the Revs. H. B. F. Charles and William Jarrell. The spiritual tide ran high as the ministers and laymen enthusiastically and joyfully joined in an old fashioned testimonial services, singing the praise of Him who had brought them through so many dangers, toils and snares since the last session of the Annual Conference. Benediction was pronounce by William Jarrell.

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service conducted by Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., assisted by the District Superintendents. The Music was furnished by the combined Choirs of Warren Methodist Church, with Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr. Director. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Bishop King, Subject: "A Triumphant Faith", Job 19:25-26; The sermon was truly inspiring and challenging and fortified the congregation to face whatever life brings, to face it with confidence and with courage. Truly our hearts burned within us, while he spoke to us by the way."

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The Report of the Committee on Courtesies was read by W. R. Butler (See Report) and the report was adopted on motion of brother Butler. The Committee on Deaconess Board was referred to the Cabinnet for appointment and ordered published in the Journal. T. J. Bridgette was awarded a Certificate of Retirement by Bishop King. The character of A. G. Spears was passed and he was continued as a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Bishop King then proceeded to read the Appointments for the Year 1959-60. After singing of Hymn, Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Bishop King Pronounced the Benediction, thus closing the 92nd session of the Conference, SINE DIE.

Willis J. King, Presiding Bishop Theodore R. Albert, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following persons:

DEACONS

Abraham E. Davis Ameal D. Ennis Adam Franklin William R. Lafayette Isaiah McCoy Edward P. Riley

ELDERS

Edward A. Kennedy James A. Smith

Done in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, May 16, 1959

> Willis J. King, Presiding Bishop Theodore R. Albert, Secretary

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE SESSION

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports herewith published, as a correct and official record of the ninty-second session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, May 12-17, 1959.

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IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION

THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Warren Methodist Church, Alexandria, La., from May 12, 1959 through May 17, 1959. Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. Date when organized, 1867. Number of This Session—92nd.

Part I. Organization and General Business

- 1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paragraphs 629, 803):
 Secretary, Theodore R. Albert, 605 France Street, Baton Rouge, La.
 Statistician, L. H. P. Norris, 929 East Washington, St., Baton Rouge, La.
 Treasurer, G. Leon Netterville, Jr., 1870 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.
 - 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Paragraph 625). Yes
 - 3. Bonding and auditing:
- a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Paragraphs 640, 729, 807). Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance \$10,000.00.
- b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Paragraphs 640, 729, 803, 807). Yes
- 4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (Paragraphs 666-80, 695, 721): [Answer Yes or No]:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - i) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Momes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.

- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? No.
- u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
- v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and accordin to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Paragraph 662). Yes.
 - 6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Report).
 - 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Report).
- 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report).
- 9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Paragraph 326). None.
- 10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paragraphs 801-2). (Fixed by District Stewards and Pastors Council).
- 11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paragrashs 1623, 1645 § 4). 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
 - 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- a) For the World Service Fund? (See Report, Commission on World Service and Finance).
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? (See Report).
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? (See Report).
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? (See Report).
- 13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (See Report).

World service? _____%
Conference benevolences? _____%

- 14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies: (See Report).
- a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? Paragraph (1623). (See Report).
- b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbusements of missionary aid within the conference? (Paragraph 1303). (See Report).
- c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paragraphs 791-812). (See Report).
- d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paragraphs 675-77). None
 - e) What are the other reports? None.
- 15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Paragraph 1618 §2c, 9). People's Community Center of New Orleans, Dillard University, of New Orleans, and Sager Brown and Godman School, Baldwin, Louisiana.
- 16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Paragraph). Second Sunday in August.

- 17. Conference lay leader (Paragraph 1507):
 - a) Name, J. R. Patterson; Address, 1815 Bienville St., New Orleans,
 - b) What is his report? (See Report).
- c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Paragraph 1510).
 - 18. What local churches have been:
 - 18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? (Paragraph 155). None
 - b) Merged? (Paragraphs 186-87). None.
 - c) Discontinued? (Paragraphs 126, 188, 354). None.
 - d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
- e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (Paragraph 532):
 - 1) This year? None.
 - 2) None.

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Part II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

- 19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Paragraph 931). N. H. Baker, A. D. Baker, A. D. Edwards, J. D. McCrory, L. A. Lester.
 - 21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- a) Student approved supply pastors? Paragraphs 317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? None.
- b) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paragraphs 317 § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Henry E. Stewart, Advanced to the studies of the second year.
- c) Full-time approved supply pastors (Paragraphs 317 § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? King Alexander, (Completed); Eugene A. Brown, (No progress, cont. 1st year); Walter Barabin, (Completed); Eddie Carter, (No progress, Cont. 1st yr.); Syprian Barze, (Completed 4th year); E. L. Dotson, (Completed); E. L. Berry, (Completed); Henry Drake, (No progress, cont. 3rd year); Taft Bowie, (Advanced to 4th year); Ameal D. Ennis, (advanced to 3rd year); Booker T. Branch, (Completed); Sandy Facen, (No progress, cont. 3rd year); B. F. Brown, (Completed); (See additional list under Question 21 (c).
- 22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Paragraph 1631). King Alexander, Booker T. Branch, Ameal D. Ennis, Walter Barabin, 8th; Eugene A. Brown, Sandy Facen, Syprian Barze, 8th; Eddie Carter, Adam Franklin, E. L. Berry, E. L. Dotson, 8th; C. L. Franklin, Taft Bowie, 8th; Henry Drake, 6th; Charles H. Green. (See additional List).
- 23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (Paragraph 411):
 - a) As local deacons None.
 - b) As loca lelders? None.
- 24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: [See note under question 33].
 - a) As members on trial; Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

- b) As members in full connecti on: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- 25. Who are admitted on trial: [List alphabetically. See note under question 33].
- a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Paragraphs 323-24). Abraham E. Davis.
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited byt he University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? Paragraph 325 § 1). None.
- c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (Paragraph 325 § 2). None.
- d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (Paragraph 325 § 3). None.
- 26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Paragraph 330):
- a) In approved schools of theology? John D. V. Hamilton, Gammon Theological Seminary, advanced to 2nd year; Moses T. Jackson, Gammon Theological Seminary, advanced to 2nd year; Nathanile L. Lacy, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., advanced to 2nd year.
 - b) In the four-year course of study? None.
 - c) In the two years of special study? (Paragraph 343 § 2). None.
 - 27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
- 28. Who are admitted into full connection? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33]. None.
- 29. Who have been elected deacons (Paragraph 393): [See note under question 33].
 - a) Theological students? Abraham E. Davis, Nathanile L. Lacy.
 - b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c) Approved supply pastors? Ameal D. Ennis; Adam Franklin; William R. Lafayette; Isaiah McCoy; Edward P. Riley.
 - d) Other local preachers? None.
 - e) Missionaries? None.
 - f) Chaplains? None.
- 30. Who have been ordained deacons? [See note under question 33]. Abraham E. Davis, Ameal D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, William R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Edward P. Riley.
- 31. Who have been elected elders (Paragraph 403): [See note under question 33].
 - a) Theological graduates? None.
 - b) Course of study graduates? Edward A. Kennedy.
 - c) Approved supply pastors? James A. Smith.
 - f) Chaplains? None.
 - e) Missionaries? None.
 - d) Other local preachers? None.
- 32. Who have been ordained elders? [See note under question 33]. Edward A. Kennedy, James A. Smith
- 33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
- b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.

[NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Question 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37].

- 34. Who are readmitted:
- 34. Who are readmitted:
 - a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? None.
- 35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? [List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33].

A. C. Trice, Mississippi, June 7, 1959.

- 37. Who have been transferred out? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33]. None.
 - 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None.
 - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
 - 39. Deceased: [List alphabetically].
 - a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Retired: None.

Effective: W. C. Henderson.

On trial: None.

- b) Wha approved supply pastors have died during the year? E. T. Gipson.
 - c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relations? (Paragraph 365). None.
 - 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Paragraph 364). None.
 - 42. What ministerial members have been retired: [List alphabetically].
 a) This year? T. J. Bridgette, W. W. Sartor.
- b) Previously? J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, R. M. Davis, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso Gaines, E. L. Jackson, William Jar-

rell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, A. P. Robinson, William M. Robinson, T. H. Sampson, Zachary Smalley, C C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, F. D. Timmons, Jefferson Welton, J. A. Williams, and J. C. Williams.

- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - a) This year? None
- b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington.
- 44. Who are appointed to attend school? [List alphabetically].

 Abraham E. Davis, John D. V. Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy.
 - 45. What is the number of:
 - a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 104; Approved supply pastors? 49; Received on trial? 1; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 1; Transferred out? 0; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 2; Local preachers? 154; Women under appointment? 0; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 5; District parsonages? 3.

b) Ministerial members: (1) On trial:

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	(a) As pastors?	0	
	(b) Under special appointment?	0	
	(c) Appointed to attend school?	4	
	Total on trial?		4
(2)	In full connection:		
	(a) Effective:		
	(i) As pastors and district supts.?	55	
	(ii) Under special appointments?	2	
	(iii) Appointed to attend school?	0	
	(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0	
	Total effective?		57
	(b) Retired?		11
	(e) Supernumerary?		0
	Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial,		
	effective, retired, and supernumerary].		72

46. What other personal notation should be made? Question 25. Conference Journal 1958, Delete the Name of Abraham E. Davis, as having been admitted on trial; Conference Journal 1956, add the name of Edward A. Kenndy, Question 29, Question 30, as having been elected to Deacon Orders and as having been Ordained Deacon.

Part III. Concluding Businss

- 47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference forthe coming year? (See supplementary rport.)
- 48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Brooks Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - 49. Is there any other business? None.

- 50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.
- 51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

Question 21 Who are the Approved Supply Pastors:

Adam Franklin — Non Progress, continued 3rd year

C. L. Franklin — Completed

Charles H. Green — Completed

. R. M. Harris — Completed

Simon E. Harris - Placed in 1st year

Peter H. Hayes - No Progress, continued in 3rd year

B. J. Haynes — Completed

Lee Jennings — No Progress, continued 3rd year

Chester Joseph — No Progress, continued 2nd year

William R. Lafayette — Advance to 4th year

David Lockhart — Completed

A. J. McCoy — Completed

Isaiah McCoy — Completed

Daniel Moore - No progress, continued in 1st year

Robert S. Murray — Advanced to 4th year

J. Miller Poledore — Completed

O. J. D. Rainey — No progress

James Richardson — Placed in 1st year

Edward P. Riley — Advanced to studies 3rd year

Henry J. Rhyan — Completed

S. P. Sandford — Completed

James A. Smith — Completed

Percy Smith — No progress, continued in 1st year

Percy Smith — No progress, continued in 1st year

Edward Sudds — No progress, continued in 1st year

William Tate — No progress, continued in 1st year

F. G. Thomas - No progress, continued in 1st year

Matthew Thomas — Advanced to 2nd year

Thomas R. Wallace Jr. — Advanced to 2nd year

J. L. Wesley — Completed

Marshall Wesley - Advanced to 3rd year

A. L. White — Completed

H. K. White — No progress, continued in 3rd year

Albert Williams - Advanced to 4th year

L. A. Williams — Completed

Question 22 What Approved Supply Pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?

R. M. Harris

Peter H. Haves

B. J. Haynes

Lee Jennings

Chester Joseph — 3rd Year

William R. Lafayette - 4th year

David Lockhart A. J. McCoy Isaiah McCoy Daniel Moore — 2nd year Robert S. Murray — 7th year J. Miller Poledore O. J. D. Rainey — 7th year Edward P. Riley — 3rd year Henry J. Rhyan S. P. Sandford James A. Smith Percy Smith — 3rd year Edward Sudds — 3rd year William Tate — 7th year F. G. Thomas — 2nd year Matthew Thomas - 3rd year J. L. Wesley Marshall Wesly — 3rd year A. L. White

APPOINTMENTS

1959-1960

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.
Charge Pastor Address

Eaton Rouge:

Camphor — C. T. Wethers, 2029 Gracie St., Baton Rouge, La. Hughes Ct. — (W. D. Martin), 802 North 38th St., Baton Rouge, La. Jordan — Wilbert C. August, 7824 Nottingham St., Baton Rouge, La. Neely-Conrad — L. H. P. Norris, 929 East Washington, Baton Rouge, La. St. Mark — W. T. Handy, Jr., 149 North 14th St., Baton Rouge, La. Wesley — T. R. Albert, 605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.

Clinton Ct. — Roger Transpers, Clinton, La.

Denham Springs Ct. — (Simon E Harris), 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La. Donaldsonville Ct. — John M. McCallum, 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville Lettsworth Ct. — (B. T. Branch), 604 Singlettary St., New Roads, La. Maringouin Ct. — (David Lockhart), 514 Rodeo Drive, Denham Springs, La. Melville Ct. — (A. D. Ennis), Box 102, Greenwell Springs, La. Norwood Ct. — (James A. Smith), Clinton, La. Port Allen Ct. — Edgar D. Smith, 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La. Plaquemine Ct. — (C. L. Franklin), 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La. Rosedale Ct. — (Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 63, Rosedale, La. St. Peter Ct. — (W. R. Lafayette), 1081 North 44th St., Baton Rouge, La.

Springfield Ct. — (Adam Franklin), New Roads, La.
Zachary Ct. — (R. M. Harris), Zachary Louisiana

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District Missionary Secretary — C. T. Wethers District Secretary of Evangelism — L. H. P. Norris District Secretary of Temperance — T. R. Albert

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

John D. McCrory, District Supt., 1516 Lehman St., Baton Rouge, La.

Charge Pastor Address

Baldwin — (Marshall Wesley), Rt. 1 Box 245, Jeanerelle

Beatieville — (Louis L. Streams, Jr.), 753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La.

Charenton-Patouville — (King Alexander), Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.

Crawford-Union — (. M. Polodore), Rt. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.

Franklin Ct. — A. D. Edita 55, 910 First St., Franklin, La.

Hahnville — (Chester Joseph), Shriever, La.

Jeanerette Ct. — V. S. Byounne, 1401 Rail Road Ave., Jeanerete, La.

LaPlace — (O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., New Orleans, La.

Lutcher — (John L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.

Morgan City Ct. — A. C. Trice, 724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.

Napoleonville Ct. — (Walter Barabin), P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, La.

New Iberia — S. J. Thomas, 549 East St. Peter St., New Iberia, La. St. Martinville Ct. — W. H. Davis, Sr., 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville St. Peter Ct. — (H. J. Rhyans), P. O. Box 321 Jeanerette, La. Thibodaux Ct. — (L. A. Williams), 203 E. 7th Street, Thibodaux, La. Whitehall — (Eddie Carter), 1009 Shrewbury Road, New Orleans, La. Woodlawn — (Peter H. Hayes), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville La.

District Missionary Secretary — A. D. Edward District Secretary of Evangelism — V. S. Byounne District Secretary of Temperance — W. H. Davis, Sr.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent, 402 Lawrence St., Morgan City, La. Charge Pastor Address

Alexandria:

Newman — J. C. Calvin, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.
Wilton — F. W. Thomas, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
Booneville-Bunkie Ct. — (Matthew Thomas), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
Boyce Ct. — (E. L. Dotson), P. O. Box 223, Boyce, La.
Campti Ct. — (Edward P. Riley), P. O. Box 130, Campti, La.
Cane River & Newton Ct. — (Percy Smith), 2633 Harrison St., Alexandria
Lafayette & Crowley Ct. — (Henry Drake), 513 East Main St., Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles: Warren — W. T. Handy, Sr., 1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles

Leesville: — (E. L. Berry), 807 Simpson St., Leesville, La.

Magda, Melda, Cheneyeville Ct. — (Taft Bowie), 1623 Overton St., Alexdria, La.

Natchiteches: Asbury — C. £. Castain 704 Fifth St., Natchiteches, La. Opelousas: St. Mark — C. T. Wardah — 601 Market St., Opelousas, La. Pineville Ct. — (Charles H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La. Washington — (Albert Williams), Washington, Louisiana Welsh & Jennings — Garfield Robinson, 205 King St., Welsh, La.

District Missionary Secretary — W. T. Handy, Sr. District Secretary of Evangelism — C. E. Castain District Secretary of Temperance — C. T. Wardah

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

George W. Carter, District Supt., 2021 Louisiana Ave, New Orleans, La.
Charge Pastor Address

Algiers-Asbury — J. W. Wilson, 1108 Verette St., New Orleans, La. Angie Ct. — Ellis Slater, Angie, La. Bethany — Donald Frank, 3631 Danneel St., New Orleans, La. Bogalousa — A. E. Franklin, 618 Columbia St., Bogalousa, La. Brooks — C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanana St., New Orleans, La. First Street — LeRoy Fields, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La. Franklinton Ct. — L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La. Grace — N. H. Baker, 217 North Prieur St., New Orleans, La. Gretna — (Henry Stewart), 207 Taylor St., New Orleans, La. Hartzell — N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.

Haven — S. G. Reed, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La.

Kenner-Ross — C. D. Small, 409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans, La. LaHarpe — C. H. Hayes, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, Louisiana Mandeville — (T. R. Wallace, Jr.), Mandeville, La. Mt. Zion — Robert F. Harrington, 2700 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La. Peck — W. R. London, Jr., 2525 Peniston St., New Orleans, La. People's — Edward A. Kennedy, 2001 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La. Philip Memorial — Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., 2001 Loyola Ave., New Orleans Ray Ave. — (Syprian Barze), 613 Bertrand St., New Orleans, La. St. Philip — T. R. Wallace, Sr., 4917 Willow St., New Orleans, La. Shaw Temple — J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La. Slidell Ct. — Blackman Hall, 544 Brakefield St., Slidell, La. Thompson — Max R. Butler, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La. Trinity — T. J. Howard, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La. Wesley — O. W. Christopher, 400 Thayer St., New Orleans, La. Williams — J. S. Dixon, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La. District Missionary Secretary — Donald W. Frank District Secretary of Evangelism — T. J. Howard District Secretary of Temperance — C. H. Hayes

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent, 1850 Logan St., Shreveport, La.

Charge Pastor Address

Bastrop:

Mt. Olive — S. W. Walker, 239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct. — (R. S. Murray), 406 Cedar St., Monroe, La.
Keithville Ct. — (A. J. McCoy), 400 Christian St., Shreveport, La.
Bonita — (Sandy Facen), P. O. Box 365, Lake Providence, La.
Lake Providence — James Johnson, 410 Hood St., Lake Providence, La.
Mansfield Ct. — C. J. Harrison, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
Thomas Ct — (L. C. Jennings), Rt. 1, Box 412, Benton, La.
Many Ct. — (James Richardson), 4112 Mayfield St., Shreveport, La.
Monroe

St. James — J. F. Johnson, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La. St. Paul — (A. L. White), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La. Pelican Ct. — (Willie Tate), Rt. 4, Box 13D., Coushatta, La. Pleasant Hill Ct. — (Edward Sudds), Rt. 2, Box 7 D, Mansfield, La. Fairfield — Hubbard Daniels, 5720 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, La. Jewella — (B. J. Haynes), 3897 Flora St., Shreveport, La. Round Grove — (B. F. Brown), 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La. Daniels Ct. — (Eugene A. Brown), 2812 Logan St., Shreveport, La. Johnson Ct. — R. H. Harry, 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La. Shreveport:

St. James — R. M. Brown, 850 Hope St., Shreveport, La. St. Paul — W. S. P. Norris, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. Marthaville Ct. — (F. G. Thomas), 2224 Hopewell St., Shreveport, La. Minden Ct. — (H. K. White), Rt. 1, Box 3, Frierson, La. Belcher Ct. — (Daniel Moore), 1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La. Vanceville Ct. — (S. P. Sandford), 506 East 72nd St., Shreveport, La. District Missionary Secretary — W. S. P. Norris

District Secretary of Evangelism — C. J. Harrison District Secretary of Temperance — Hubbard Daniels

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. W. Calvin	Superintendent Peoples' Community Center
C. O. Greene	Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home
Edward A. Kennedy	Executive Secretary Christian Education
Miss Rose Ann Cobb	Decaones, Sager-Brown Home and Godman School

Left Without Appointment To Attend School

Abraham L. Davis John D. V. Hamilton Moses T. Jackson Nathaniel L. Lacy, Jr.

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REPORTS

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BUDGET — CONFERENCE YEAR 1959-1960

I.

ΑI	DMINISTRATION	
I.	General Administration	
	General Administration Fund	613.00
	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	485.00
	Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	 440.00
		\$ 1,538.00
2.	Area Administration	
	Area Budget	
	N. O. Area Pastors School	1,804.00
	Area Institute on Church Music (increase)	220.00
	Areascope (New)	 360.00
		\$ 5,633.40
3.	Conference Administration	
	Commission on World Service and Finance	\$ 100.00
	Conference Treasurer (Salary, \$500.00; Office	
	Expense \$700)	1,200.00
	Statistician's Office	575.00
	Secretary's OfficeConference Board of Lay Activities	350.00 350.00
	Conference Expense — Methodist Men's Retreat	 330.00
	(decrease)	220.00
	Conference Journal	1,300.00
	Conference Missionary Secretary	 100.00
	Conference Board of Missions	 500.00
	Conference Expense — Ministers' Wives Retreat	
	(decrease)	 572.00
	Conference Board of Temperance	 40.00
	Conference Board of Evangelism (increase)	 350.00
	Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00
	Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
	Conference Board of Pensions	 100.00
	Conference Board of Ministerial Training	 100.00
	Commission on Higher Education	100.00
	Audit — Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00
	Cabinet Travel	 300.00

		Peoples Community CenterGammon Theological Seminary	,
			\$10,567.00
		Total Administration	
	1.	General Administration	\$ 1,538.00
	2.	Area Administration	
	3.	Conference Administration	10,567.00
			\$17,738.40
II.	BE	ENEVOLENCES	
	1.	Annual Conference Benevolences	
		Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
		Christian Education (Board of Education)	
		Gulfside Association	440.00
			\$10,940.00
	2.	General Benevolences	
		World Service on Apportionment	16,823.00
		Total Benevolences	27,763.00
		Total Administration	17,738.40
		Total Administration and Benevolences	\$45,501.40
	3.	Conference Advance Specials	
		District Superintendents' Subsidy	3,900.00
		Division of National Missions	330.00
		Division of Home Missions	220.00
		Native Preachers Fund — Liberia Annual Conference	900.00
		Bethany Church — Pontchartrain Park, New Orleans	3,000.00
		Camphor Memorial Church — Scotlandville, La. (4 yrs.) Flint-Goodridge Hospital (3 years)	
			\$11,350.00
		TOTAL CONFERENCE ASKINGS	
		Conference Budget	\$45,501.40
		Conference Advance Specials	
		Week of Dedication	600.00
		World Wide Communion and MCOR	440.00
		Television Ministry (New)	500.00
		Conference Claimants Fund — 15% Pastors' Cash Salary Episcopal Fund — 2% Pastors' Cash Salary	
		Total Askings	\$58 391 40
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

- 1. We recommend that the amount of \$58,391.40 be adopted as the 1959-1960 budget for and Conference Benevolence for the Louisiana Conference and the distribution be proportionately the same as last year.
- 2. We recommend the continuance of the following percentages as quotas for the Districts of the Conference:

Baton Rouge	20%
Franklin	10%
Lake Charles	15%
New Orleans	35%
Shreveport	20%

3. We recommend that the Conference accept 22% of the total Area Budget as our quota.

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- 4. We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary; the Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
- 5. 'We recommend that the subsidy from the Conference Iniated Specials be continued to suplement the District Superintendent's Salaries on the small Districts and that Travel Allowance of \$200.00 be continued for Cabinet Travel.
- 6. We recommend the continuance of the FOUR DISTRICT ROLL CALLS (quarterly): LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY, EASTER.
- We recommend that the District Superintendent's Salaries be fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors' Council.
- 8. We recommend that the Fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday with a suitable program of Missionary Education in each Local Church and with an offering being taken for World Service and Christian Education.
- We recommend that the matter of Special Days be observed in all Local Churches and that suitable programs be presented by the appriate Commissions and the Offerings be forwarded immeadiately to the Conference Treasurer.
- We recommend that the Conference Treasurer remit funds to all agencies the percentages due them immeadiately following Cabinet Roll Calls.
- 11. We recommend that the Conference Treasurr comply with paragraph 805 of th 1956 Discipline as regards the matter of seperate accounts for each Conference Board and Agency participating in the Conference Budget.
- 12. We recommend that Funds raised through the Local Churches for projects sponsored on the conference level be channeled through the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:
N. H. Baker, Chairman
Mrs. F. C. Badgett, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism in our time must speak to the deep needs of men for healing at the very roots of their being —a desire deeper than any conscious craving for comfort or success — and try to call forth men's acceptance of God's love.

Evangelism is a task that must go on and on and that takes various forms: a Christian witness through preaching, the study and restatement of Christian theology, Christian education in both formal and informal settings, and counseling for both individuals and groups. All these activities must be carried on in order that God in Christ may be more clearly, more fully, and more powerfully known. These are responsibilities that the Conference, each district, and every local church must most actively promote.

Our Conference Results Of The Bishops' Evangelistic Crusade

	Profession	Methodist	Other	Resioned	
District	of Faith	Transfers	Denominations	To Roll	Total
Baton Rouge	135	20	28		183
Franklin	47	3	16	2	68
Lake Charles	85	7	10		102
New Orleans	86	52	56	36	230
Shreveport	60	30	10	4	104
	413	112	120	42	687

EMPHASIS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO MARCH 1960

- 1. Enlist large church school membership.
- 2. Emphasize and enlarge membership classes for children and youth.
- 3. Give full attention to reaching persons for Christ and the Church. (especially lay visitation evangelism)
- 4. Enlist and train more church and church school workers.
- Hold Christian Vocation Conferences looking toward recruitment of ministers and other full-time church workers.
- 6. Give more effective training for adult members on the mission and function of the church and the lay member's responsibility for this task.

TARGETS FOR EVANGELISM IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

- 1. Every church enlisting 10% of the members in a group to do four things: seek, pray, witness, invite.
- 2. Every church enlisting a group of visitors for regular Visitation Evagelism
- 3. Every organization in the local church reporting to the Commission on Membership and Evangelism each month on how many persons it has won for Christ that month.
- 4. Every church finding each year a number of new prospects equal to at least 10% of its membership.
- 5. Every church of less than 150 members receiving at least 25 or more

persons on profession of faith each year, and every church of more than 150 members receiving at least a 10% increase of membership on profession of faith annually.

- 6. Every family and individual having daily devotions, using the Bible and The Upper Room.
- 7. Every church participating in the organization of a new church as recommended by the District or conference.
- 8. Every church creating an evangelistic atmosphere that will encourage commitments to the pastoral ministry and missionary service.
- 9. Every church having a 10% increase in church attendance over the previous year.
- 10. Every church promoting at least four evangelistic activities:
 - 1. A week of evangelistic preaching
 - 2. A week of evangelistic visiting.
 - 3. A Four Nights For God Program.
 - 4. A training class in church membership.

THE DISTRICTS

Each district is to promote at least two evangelistic programs this conference year.

If our Conference is to advance, we must evangelize.

Signed:

W. T. Handy, Jr.

C. E. Castain

C. J. Harrison

Richard W. Calvin

REPORT — BOARD OF EDUCATION

This conference year has found us placing our greatest emphases upon the recruiting and training leaders, who will lead our conference and district work as well as those who will be of tremendous value within the local church structure. We have been long in need of competent, dedicated, and concerned laymen and ministers who will take the lead in further developing the total program of Christian education of a congregation.

In this recruiting emphasis, we find new persons substituting for those who once served, and find that they can no longer serve. In this effort, too the executive has visited some 29 churches in an effort to widen his contacts with the many laymen and ministers throughout the conference.

With almost equal vigor, we have emphasized the mechanics for getting the work done from the conference, through the district, to the local churches as prescribed by General Board of Education at Nashville. To this end, better organization of district staffs, defining responsibilities and relationships through frequent conferences with district superintendents, meeing periodically with district staffs, and by assisting districts to plan. The results have been gratifying and especially on two of our districts. As for the other districts, there is evidence of the same kind of development.

As time progresses, we find that in many areas of our conference, groups (churches — laymen and ministerial) having grasped the fundamentals of

the program, are ready to enter into the more detailed and meaning facets of the Christian education program. In an effort to fulfill these increasing demands, predicated upon need, the executive has attended several national conferences and seminars. Outstanding among them was the meeting of executive secretaries and board chairmen at Nashville, and the 4th National Conference on Family Life in Cincinatti.

There has been a growing feeling of oneness among the executive secretaries of the area, and too, a oneness in the approach to developing the program of Christian education within the conferences of the area. This has been due largely to the efforts of Bishop Willis J. King in his concern for the work of this area. As a result, there has been organized an official Committee on Christian Education (Area). Through this committee, we are hopeful that the best resources of the area will be pooled together in an effort to strengthen each conferenc.

During this year, the executive secretary has covered a rail, air, and road milage of some 46,000 miles, visiting some 29 churches, talking with, and in conference with most of the ministers of the conference. This has been done partly because of requests, but more essentially, because the executive secretary wanted to make first hand observations of our churches' program of education for Christian living.

A five page questionaire has been prepared and sent to each church of the conference in an effort to get vital statistics of the church schools, what is being done, what needs to be done, and finding ways in which the board of education may be helpful, and in an effort to plan; certain that we are fulfilling the needs of the churches. Many of these questionaires have been returned, there are still many more out. It is our hopes that we will get them back in time for our Louisiana Annual Conference on Christian Education, scheduled for early Fall.

In early Fall (September) the members of the board of education of the conference, the conference staff, the district superintendents, and their district staff members met in Alexandria, Louisiana, for the first of an annual conference, The Louisiana Conference, Conference On Christian Education. Though this conference was but a one day one, much was acheived. It gave the various interest groups an opportunity to discuss common problems, exchange ideas, study General Board's suggested programs, and then plan for the years work by divisions, districts, and for the conference.

Present for this enterprise was 31 persons, who were connected to the program of Christian education either on the district, or conference level. Because of the excellence of the conference it has been agreed that this planning conference be held each year.

Every effort is being made in taking advantage of the services offered by the General Board of Education. During the past year, General Board has made available such top leadership as:

Mary Lpwery ______ Specialist in Recreation
J. Irvin McDonough, General Board Staff ____ Leadership Education
Jane Morgan, Scarritt College Professor _____ Religious Drama

In addition to providing staff for leadership enterprises, several training opportunities were offered in the training of our conference and district staff personnel. Among them was the training school for conference directors of adult work. W. R. London, Jr., our conference director was in attendance at this school. The expenses of travel and entertainment were covered by General Board of Education. The duration of the enterprise was one week.

Mrs. Hazel Smith of Donaldsonville attended the special training program of the Children's Division of the General Board of Education, training district personnel for special work with Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Again, the expenses of travel, and entertainment were cared for by General Board. In addition, Mrs. Smith will receive from the board a \$25.00 a week salary for 7 weeks for work done in seven churches of the district.

Counsel in planning has been an invaluable serve of General Board of Education. During the year, we have profited by the wise cousel of such resourceful persons as:

Robert Clemmons, General Board Staff ______ Adult Work Ernest Dixon, General Board Staff _____ Church School Work Earl Cunningham, General Board Staff ____ Leadership Education James Thomas, General Board of Education ____ Higher Education Charles Boyles, General Board Staff _____ Youth Department Robert Cox, General Board Staff _____ Adult Work

As our program of Christian education develops, we will be taking advantage of still more of the opportunities offered by the General Board of Education.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DIVISIONS

GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL

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A close look at the statistics, and one will find an increase in church school membership throughout the conference. This membership increase is found largely within the children's division. From the reports received from the many churches of the conference, there has been increased problems of teacher shortage, training, and a more effective teaching approach.

Too, many of our church school lackthe cooperative planning and policy making which would be experienced in a commission on education and, or a workers conference. In many cases, the church schools drift along almost attached from the total work of the local church.

However, 97% of the churches reporting, report that there is in effect a church school, and that the literature used was hat of the Methodist Publishing House. This fact alone is indicative of a conscious attempt on the part of our churches to improve the church schools.

Still needed, however, is a training program for teachers and other Christian workers. Plans are on the way for more leadership schools of the one day kind, giving more of our teachers and workers an opportunity to take advantage of these training opportunities.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Very little is beind done in the area of children's work other than the traditional Sunday School experience. None of the churches reporting showed evidence of additional sessions of the children's division, nor were there indications of week-day religious instruction for the division.

Many of the churches indicated that their greatest shortage of workers was in this division. Many churches, especially the smaller ones, indicated very little break down of the division in classes on the beses of age, or school level.

Much work is needed in the area of children's work. Too, more effective recruiting procedures, more guidance on the part of the district directors, and more training opportunities are needed to improve the prevailing circumstances surrounding our church schools.

YOUTH WORK

From reports coming from all sections of our conference, there is a strong indication the best work of Christian education programs is within the youth division. Each church reports an active youth fellowship. This too, is indicated by the large number of youth at our youth rallies, institutes, and conferences.

Rev. R. W. Calvin, district director of the New Orleans District, points out in his report that there is an average attendance of 110 youth at the monthly sub-district meetings. From his district, there were some 75 youth in attendance at the Conference M. Y. F. Institute.

Notable acheivements have been made in the youth division. Outstanding among them:

The Senior Career Day of the Shreveport District under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Williams.

The Retreat for Workers with Youth on the Baton Rouge District under the directon of Mrs. H. T. Isreal.

The Mid-Winter Institutes of the following districts: Franklin District, Mrs. Chaney Prevost, district director; New Orleans District, Rev. R. W. Calvin, district director; Shreveport District, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, district director.

The monthly program meetings of the following districts: New Orleans District, Rev. R. W. Calvin, district director; New Orleans Sub-district, Mr. Willie Ginns, Sub-district director.

The Religious Drama Project of the New Orleans Sub-district under the directon of Mr. Willie Ginns.

ADULT WORK

Throughout the conference, increasingly adults and especially young adults have excluded themselves from membership in the church school. In many cases there does not exist a young adult fellowship, and where there are these fellowships, they have taken the same relationship as that of auxiliaries of the church.

Several district wide programs for young adults have been planned with nominal success in the area of attendance. Several attempts have been made to organize a conference young adult fellowship, without success.

Nevertheless, there are some indications of hope. With the special training taken by our conference director of adult work, and with the bible classes for adults reported by Newman Methodist Church (Alexandria), Trinity Methodist Church (New Orleans), Peoples Methodist Church (New Orleans), and Mt. Zion Methodist Church (New Orleans), there exist a neucleus by which a more meaning-program may be developed.

Highlighting the young adult program on a district level was the Young Adult Workshop of the Baton Rouge District. This project was under the leadership of Mrs. O. G. Harris, district director.

INTERMEDIATE WORK

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Significant in the work of the youth division, is the work of the intermediate. Since many of our churches are not sufficiently large enough to have two youth fellowships (seniors and intermediates), the workers with intermediates have assisted the workers with youth.

Noteworthy is the Intermediate Workshop of the New Orleans District under the direction of Mrs. Maude Johnson, and an intermediate attendance of some 75 youth.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership enterprises during this conference year in quality and kind gives evidence of tremendous improvement. The course offerings, the large attendance, and the spirit of those taking the courses point to a more well informed layiety, consequently, more improved programs of Christian education.

Guiding persons so that they will develop Christian ideals, attitudes, and ways of acting is both important and difficult. Every church of the conference needs more and better trained workers who can give guidance to others in the total program of the church's development and their individual growth, and who will at the same time themselves continue to grow.

Such was the purpose of the leadership enterprises held this conference year. The following is a brief report of conference, district and area, schools:

AREA LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Number in attendance all conferences 61

Number in attendance from Louisiana 21

Courses Offered:

The Use of The Bible In Teaching Adults

The Use of The Bible With Children
The Use of The Bible In Teaching Youth
How To Improve The Church School

THE YOUNG ADULT ASSEMBLY

Number in attendance all conferences 14
Number in attendance from Louisiana 4
Courses Offered:

The Young Adult Fellowship (Advanced) The Young Adult Fellowship (Beginner)

THE AREA CONVOCATION

Number in attendance all conferences 220 Number in attendance from Louisiana 41

Offerings: Interest Groups

Temperance
World Peace
Christian Vocations
Race Relations
Evangelism
Christian Beliefs

Concern Groups

My Job in the MYF as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman My Job as Treasurer of the MYFund My Job in the MYF in Christian Faith My Job in the MYF in Christian Witness My Job in the MYF in Christian Outreach My Job in the MYF in Christian Citizenship My Job in the MYF in Christian Fellowship My Job in the MYF as Adult Worker with Youth

THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE MYF INSTITUTE

Number in attendance

212

Course Offerings:

Understanding Ourselves
Understanding The Bible
Choosing Your Life Work
Christian Love, and The Facts of Life
Christ, The Church and Race
The MYF (Adult Workers)
The Methodist Youth Fellowship

DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Baton Rouge District School (Certified)
Number in attendance 57
Course cards issued 46
Courses offered:

The Work of the Local Church Improving The Church School The Young Adult in the Church Understanding Children

Lake Charles Sub-District School (Certified)

Number in Attendance 75 Course cards issued 61

Courses offered:

The Life of Jesus
The Work of the Local Church

Shrevepor District Schools

(Shreveport)

Number in attendance 71 Number of cards issued 57

Courses offered:

The Work of The Local Church Christian Stewardship Methodist Youth Fellowship

(Mansfield)

Number in attendance 56 Number of cards issued 35

Courses offered:

The Work of The Local Church Christian Stewardship Methodist Youth Fellowship

(Bastrop)

Number in attendance 43 Number of Cards Isuued 31

Courses offered:

The Methodist Youth Fellowship The Work of The Local Church Christian Stewardship

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THE METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The report of the Methodist Student Movement will be given on Saturday at the Methodist Students Present, a feature of the "Christian Education Day" of the Annual Conference.

Nevertheless, we shall take this opportunity to state that the work being done at Southern Southern University, Dillard University, and Grambling College under the direction of Miss Carolyn Hines, Mrs. Rebecca Cureau, and Mr. Melvin Johnson is commendable. We are happy to report that there are some 130 students at these institutions, who are participating weekly within the campus parish.

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

One of our greatest needs in the Louisiana Conference is an adequate supply of certified teachers on each district throughout the conference. Much emphasis has been placed upon the recruiting and encouragement of laymen in becoming certified instructors through the General Board of Education at Nashville. We are happy to report the following list of persons who have during this year certified in various courses:

K. M. Cooper — (Lake Charles District) — The Methodist Youth Fellowship

V. T. Jones — (Baton Rouge District) — Improving The Church School W. T. Handy — (Lake Charles District) — Understanding The Bible

W. R. London — (New Orleans District) — A Study of Isaiah

The Work of The Local Church

W. S. P. Norris — (Shreveport District) — Understanding Youth

Several have certified as Deans of leadership Enterprises. They are:

J. F. Johnson — (Shreveport District).

M. T. Norris — (Shreveport District).

R. J. Transpers — (Lake Charles District).

Ruth Carter — (New Orleans).

There are several who are presently engaged in study, and who plan to be certified in the near future. They are:

Donald Frank — (New Orleans District) — Working With Intermediates. (Mrs.) R. S. Taylor, (Shreveport District) — Working With Intermediates.

M. T. Norris — (Shreveport District) — Working With Children.

C. B. Prevost — (Franklin District) — The Methodist Youth Fellowship. Loretta Johnson — (Shreveport) — Dean.

Ruth Johnson — (Shreveport) — The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Helen Gordon — (Baton Rouge) — Working With Intermediates.

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR WHO HAVE SERVED THIS YEAR

Teressa Calvin — The Methodist Youth Fellowship — 2 schools.

R. W. Calvin — The Methodist Youth Fellowship — 1 school.

E. A. Mays — Christian Love, and the Facts of Life — 1 school.

L. S. Burns — How To Understand Children — 1 school.

J. S. Smith — The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

W. S. P. Norris — Christian Stewardship — 3 schools.

W. T. Handy, Jr., The Work of The Local Church — 2 schools.

W. R. London, Jr. — The Work of The Local Church.

E. A. Kennedy, Jr. — The Work of The Local Church — 1 school.

CERTIFIED DEANS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS YEAR

R. S. Taylor — Mansfield — Shreveport.

J. F. Johnson — Bastrop.

E. A. Kennedy, Jr. — Area Leadership School — Conference M. Y. F. Institute, and Area Young Adult Assembly.

R. J. Transpers — Alexandria.

PREFACE

Brethren:

This report renders an account of the activities of the Louisiana Conference Board of Education. Three meetings have been held this year. Th first was on September 13, 1958 at Newman Church, Alexandria. This meeting included members of the Board of Education, District Superintendents, Conference and District Staff members; and much was accomplished in this briefing and planning session to accelerate the progress of the Board on local church levels. The second meeting was on January 13, 1959. A committee from the Louisiana Conference, Central Jurisdiction, and a committee from the Louisiana Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, Boards of Education met at the Newman Church, Alexandria and discussed Methodist Student Work in this state. This meeting was made possible by the planning of Bishop King. We, the members of the Board, thank him for this. The third meeting was held here at the seat of the annual conference.

Christian Education seeks a creative Christian program which will cause each church member to experience such dedicated and trained relationship to Jesus Christ and his Church that God can use him for a more perfect realization of his purpose in every area of personal and social living. To this end, the brethren, both lay and ministerial, are giving great help.

We discovered the necessity of nominating one member to the Board in order to replace Mrs. O. V. Cooper's unexpired term. Mrs. E. S. Johnson was nominated to fill this vacancy, pending the approval by the annual conference (par. 1443, sec. 4).

We are indeed grateful to Bishop King, the Cabinet, the Executive Secretary who has done a tremendous job and others who have worked in many ways to support and strengthen the work of our Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend a part-time Executive Secretary.

We strongly emphasize the continuance of voluntary workers on the Sub-district, District and Conference levels.

We strongly urge that the plans of the Cabinet for raising funds be followed carefully.

We, the Board of Education, concur with the Cabinet and the Bishop in the choice of Edward A. Kennedy as Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Conference.

W. S. P Norris, President Robert F. Harrington, Secretary

THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 1959-1960

Salary of Executive Secretary, @ \$125.00 a month Travel of Executive Secretary Travel of Board Chairman and Conference Board Conference contribution to Area Audio-Visual Aids Equipment National Conference on Christian Education, 2 delegates Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies Stamps, Telephone, and Telegrams	500.00 200.00 150.00 300.00 350.00
PROGRAM	
Children's Work	100.00
Youth Work	
Adult Work	
Student Work	150.00
Louisiana Conference, Conference on Christian Education	
Young Adult Assembly — Area Responsibility	50.00
Mt. Sequoyah Leadership Training School for Conference Staff	150.00
	\$4,050.00
Asking from the Annual Conference	: 1
Actual Budget	
Backlog	\$1,450,00

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Custodians of the Episcopal Residence

To the 1959 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference Lake Charles, Louisiana May 13-17, 1959

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On August 27, 1958, the Board of Trustees reported its activities as custodians of the Episcopal Residence to the New Orleans Area Council, in session at Gulfside Assembly. The report of the Secretary was read and received by that body.

In an adjourned session, the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees considered the resolution of the Lafon Old Folks Home amending their Articles of Incorporation to provide a Board of Trustees for the home. This Board is to be composed of twenty three (23) members, with the Bishop of the Area and the Superintendent of the New Orleans District serving as members. The remaining twenty one members are to be nominated by

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the Conference Board at its annal meeting. The Conference will then elect these members, or others who may be nominated from the floor. They are to be placed in classes of seven (7) members, each with terms of one, two, and three years.

On October 21, 1958, renovation and painting of the Episcopal Residence was started. Mr. Roudeze did the painting, with carpentry and tin work sublet to other contractors. The residence has been beautifully painted, a concrete back porch constructed, and an upstairs porch completely screened. The central heating system required several check-ups by Paul-Briant Company, and finally the boiler had to be repaired. The Liberty Welding and Iron Works presented the only bid available, and the boiler has been retubed and should give better service. (See financial report for details.) It is anticipated that work on interior beautification will begin this Fall.

The following Classes of Trustees have been nominated for election by this Annual Conference:

> 1960: C. E. Castain W. T. Handy, Jr. W. R. London, Jr.

> > 1961: J. W. Wilson

N. H. Baker R. S. Taylor

1962: T. E. McElroy J. C. Bibbons C. J. Harrison

FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 1, 1958 - May 1, 1959

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward — June 1, 1958		\$ 990.86
Rent — Episcopal Residence		
June 1, 1953 — December 1, 1958	\$1,750.00	
January 1959— May 1, 1959	1,250.00	3,000.00
Total Receipts		\$3,990.86
DISBURSEMENTS		

Trustees Travel & Expenses O. V. Cooper	19.75 16.90 10.98	\$ 47.63
Secretary's Office		
Travel, Postage, Supplies \$ Honorarium — 1958	15.50	
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J. L. Wesley (painting front fence)	\$ 40.00		
Santa Marino Awning Co. (floor cover)	175.00		
Francis Key (Roof repair — porch)			
Harry's Hardware (material)	73.40		
T. W. Thompson (carpentry labor)	204.83		
Bernard Lumber Company	4.15		
Denaud Roudeze (exterior painting)	1,685.00		
Paul Briant (heater check)			
Harry's Hardware (material)			
Liberty Welding Co. (boiler repair)			
L. J. Martello (plumbing repair)	7.00	2,572.01	
Total Disbursements			2,835.14
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BALANCE — Episcopal Residence			
Fund			\$1,155.72

Respectfully submitted, Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS 1958-59

May 16, 1959

The Louisiana Conference Board of Missions has had three meetings during the conference year: one at Bethany Church and two at the Bishop's office. The regular business of approval of applications made by the district superintendents, and the setting up of a priority list, has constituted the major business of the board. There has been a grant of \$5600 to Camphor Memorial by the General Board this year, and a special maintenance fund of \$1000 has been set up for this same church. The following composed the priority list:

Baton Rouge District _____ Camphor Memorial Lake Charles District _____ Leesville

We ask that the treasurer's report be used to check for the distribution of funds appropriated to the churches and the several districts.

We would note that Bethany Church has agreed to assume payment of its loan of \$3000 after the next session of the annual conference.

This year the Board of Missions is projecting a conference-wide Institute on Missions. We ask every district superintendent and every local church to prepare now for some time in the fall to send as delegate the chairman of the commission on missions. This will be an entirely voluntary undertaking, with some help from the General Board. We ask the prayers, suggestions and help of the members of the conference in making this undertaking a success. Pray that it will be a source of strengthening of the work of the local church.

Respectfully,
The Board of Missions
T. E. McElroy, Chairman
Tillman J. Howard, Secretary

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Willis J. King and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

For as much as, the basis of all missionary work is Evangelism, the carrying of the Good News to the people who have not heard it, the persuasion of those who have not yet accepted it, the nurture growth of those who have stated in the way, the omnipotent hand of God has carried us during this conference year to the several District Conferences, and with the help of each District Superintendent, District missionary Secretaries we held a missionary workshop, with an address on the Missionary Program of the Church by your conference Missionary Secretary, and the disseminating of Missionary literature. At these conferences we had the help in discussions by such capable personage as follows:

New Orleans District: Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. Francis Badgett.

Baton Rouge District: Mrs. Addie McMarion, Mr. O. H. Williams, Rev. L. H. P. Norris, Mrs. Fannie Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Franklin District: Mrs. J. D. McCrory, Mrs. Esther B. Hurd, Mrs. Elvin Thomas, Rev. V. S. Byonne and Rev. Ellis C. Slater.

There were three Sub-District Schools of Missions held on the Shreve-port District this conference year Viz: Washington Chapel, Bastrop, St. Paul, Shreveport and Mansfield under the dynamic leadership of the District Missionary Secretary Rev. W. S. P. Norris, with the assistance of your Conference Missionary Secretary. Each of these institutes was largely attended with a total of three-hundred persons.

At each District Missionary Institute we studied the Handbook Methodism in Alaska and Hawaii "New Patterns for Living Together".

These institutes were published through the media of telegrams, letters, radio, News papers and announcements in the churches.

News-papers, letters and announcements were the following means used to get information through to local churches relative to the broadcast on Sunday, February 22, 1959 from 5 to 6 p.m. (EST). The Department of News Service Broadcast a T.V. program "M D International", on the National Broadcasting Company television network an hour-long documentary which portrayed the work of American doctors in the far corners of the world.

Of great importance to Methodists is the fact that "M D International" shows three Methodist Missionary Doctors at work — Dr. Harold N. Brewster in Sarawah (Borneo), Dr. Bethel Fleming in Nepal and Dr. Reeve Bette at Vellore Medical College in India. I mentioned the above facts inasmuch as, this telecast was especially significant at the time shown because the Methodist Church-wide mission study for 1959-1960 will be "Medical Missions."

As part of the program for Africa Year a male quartet form Southern Rhodesia, will make a tour of the United States presenting program of African folk music and drumming. They are coming as representatives of the church in Africa. I have worked intensively with the Board of Missions in procuring them and setting up an intinerary for their appearance in the Louisiana Conference. The places contemplated are:

Shreveport Si	unday Evening, January 17	
Baton Rouge	Tuesday, January 19	
New Orleans	Wednesday, January 20	
Jeanerette	Thùrsday, January 21	
Lake Charles	Friday, January 22	

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Free will offerings will be accepted to defray expenses of the tour from Africa.

Methodist Mission Tour to Africa May 1, June 4, 1959, sponsored by The Division of World Missions and Joint Section of Education and Cultivation of the Board of Mission of the Methodist Church. Reservation requested can be obtained by mail to Dr. John R. Wilkins, Methodist Board of Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York. The tour price is \$2090, 10% cash as a down payment and the balance three to twenty month period, as selected.

INFORMATION

In 1959 the Methodist Church is seeking one-hundred adults to serve as special-term missionaries at home and overseas. Through its office of Missionary Personnel, the Board of Missions, issued a call for 50 men and wome nto serve in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico for two are three years, for 25 young men to serve overseas for three years. Many persons can help in the cause of recruitment, by making known the needs for missionaries to college seniors and young adults and encouraging them to write the office of Missionary Personnel. The qualifications for special-term service and home and overseas are the same, age 18-21; college graduates, mental and emotional health, and a "meaningful Christian faith which one is eager to communicate."

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the following persons help in the cause of recruitment of special-term missionaries viz: Ministers, Chairmen of local church commissions on missions, church school teachers and adult workers with Methodist students on college and University Campuses.
- That a conference on Missions be held in 1959-1960 conference year
 to bring Methodist Missions to the attention of Methodists of the
 Louisiana Conference, with the several District Missionary Secretaries participating, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen.

RESOLUTIONS

- 3. That the Commission on Missions in each local church where permissible to take the lead in arranging for observance of Rural Life Sunday under the direction of the Pastor.
- 4. That there be held on each district, District Missionary Institute with "An Effective Training Program" in every District this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. Johnson, Conference Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE LAY LEADER J. R. Patterson

To

Bishop Willis J. King, The District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen
Of The

Louisiana Annual Conference Of The Methodist Church May 14, 1959

First, I wish to give credit where credit is due. To Bishop King, we the laymen of the Louisiana Conference wish to express our appreciation for your christian and brotherly leadership, not only to the laymen of the Louisiana Conference but to the cause of laity throughout the New Orleans Area. We are justly proud to honor our bishop for his personal interest in the work of lay activities. Under his leadership laymen have received recognition in every phase of the work of the Church. We salute Mrs. King for her graciousness at all times. We pause to pay tribute to the district superintendents and ministers for their fine cooperation. We say again, Bishop and Mrs. King, we the laymen are with you. Our prayers went with you to Europe; they were with you in Africa; they go with you on your journeys through the area and over the various parts of America.

The Board of Lay Activities held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 13 to consider a program for the year. Many items were discussed. The following program of Lay Activities was adopted for the year 1959-'60:

- 1. Accept as a goal an "Advocate" in every Methodist home in the conference.
- 2. A district parsonage on each district.
- 3. Adequate support of the ministry.
- 4. Continuation of support to the Reserve Pension Plan to its completion.
- 5. A parsonage for every church.
- 6. Observance of Laymen's Day in each church.
- 7. A Stewardship and Every Member Canvass program on each district.

After years of promotion the "Every Member Canvass" is really taking hold in our conference. Out of the four district conferences which I visited this year, each one expressed the desire to carry out an "Every Member Canvass." However, I am unhappy to see that so many think all that is necessary to have an "Every Member Canvass" is just to ask everyone to give. Now my christian friends, the whole genius of the plan is the training and the imparting of information that goes before the asking. People give only as they become informed enough to understand. Asking people to give without helping them to understand, is just plain old-time dunning.

Although there are many problems and handicaps that always go with voluntary church work, and especially with men's work, we and many with us are working hard to change the thinking and activities of our Church from negative to positive. Traditionally, men have been the "grumblers". This has come about mostly because they were asked to pay the bill, while full information and the joy of participation and preparation and the making of the bills were largely kept from them. The idea would

seem to be that they would pay the bills on faith, since they were not given the facts. Those in charge of local church administration have acted as though a man could get all he needed to know about the church from the mere act of joining plus attandance on the morning worship services. There is cause to wonder how long it is going to take to get through to some of our leaders that laymen are capable of man-size reasoning. Now my minister friends, you must have the courage to give our men full information to think from, or they will do their reasoning from the mis-information gladly furnished by others.

As your conference lay leader, traveling in our conference and in other parts of the New Orleans Area, I find the number of men wanting to know growing. If we could get our pastors and nominating committees to place these men in each local church where they could help others to want to learn, progress would be made much faster. I am urging that the interest and skill developed in our groups be used, or it will wither on the vine. And I say to you my minister friends, it is just as sinful for a church to bury its manpower as it is for a man to bury his talent. The theme for the laymen's work will be" Toward a More Effective Local Church." We urge all pastors to use the men trained in the work of helping.

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There is much interest in lay speaking on each district. Our hardest problem is to get our men and our pastors to see that lay speaking is not the same as lay preaching. Our conference is blessed with an adequate supply of pastors and opportunities for lay preaching are limited. Such is not the case with lay speaking.

Just a word to my fine friends, the five district lay leaders. With the full cooperation of our bishop, the district superintendents and the ministers, we are going to move into a more active program of lay activities. We shall do this by:

- placing a definite responsibility for each sub-district on the associates living in the sub-district.
- each member of the district board agreeing to become well informed in one or more areas of lay work, such as Methodist Men. Stewardship, Lay Speaking, training of lay leadership willing to serve across the district.
- 3. regular check-up meetings to compare progress and to exchange ideas (A very fine program of this kind was successfully carried out on the Baton Rouge District upder the dynamic leadership of Mr. L. M. Johnson and Mr. Netterville; and I am sure it will continue under the present leadership of Mr. Felton Winbush.)

The Methodist Men's Council - July 24-26, 1959 at Gulfside

Our Methodist Men's Council at Gulfside is a wonderful opportunity for gaining inspiration; the workshops give ample opportunity for participation that will insure added information, giving impetus to the work of the local church. I ask the pastors to urge their men to attend the Council. May I close with this most beautiful quotation.

"Man is ever in a struggle,
And he is often misunderstood;
There are days the worst that's in him,
Is the master of the good,
But as christians, kindness rules him,
And he puts himself aside
And his petty hates are vanquished,
And his heart is open wide.

This and much more we include in our best wishes to you, Bishop King, Mrs. King, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen of the Louisiana Conference.

Respectfully yours, J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Bishop Willis J. King, the Cabinet and

The Commission on World Service and Finance
The Louisiana Conference

May 15, 1958 — 300 Programs	\$ 7.
May 15, 1959 Programs	7.
May 16, 1958 — amount paid by Jr R. Patterson to Public Service for chartered busses to transport visitors from Trinity Church to People's Community Center (This transportation furnished after the Reception at the Center.)	15.
Conference Lay Leader — Visit to Bastrop, Louisiana to speak — Shreveport District	19.
Conference Lay Leader — Visit to Jeanerette, Louisiana to speak — Laymen's Program, Franklin District	8.
Conference Lay Leader — Visit to Port Allen to speak, Baton Rouge District	8.
Telegrams	4.
Flowers	4.
Long Distance Telephone Calls	. 3.
Louisiana Weekly — Write-up and 4 cuts, to be the pictures of Mrs. Willis J. King, Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mrs. Coe and J. R. Patterson	. 20.
Clerical Help — for the secretary and Conference Lay Leader Letter Head _S and Envelopes	
W. C. Patterson, Shreveport District Lay Leader	
Felton Winbush, Baton Rouge District Lay Leader	15.

George Cooper, Lake Charles District Lay Leader W. R. Butler, New Orleans District Lay Leader L. Southall, Franklin District Lay Leader	15.00 14.32 5.00
	\$250.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Lake Charles, Louisiana May 13, 1959

To the 92nd Session of Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Warren Methodist Church, Louisiana.

Greetings:

Whereas the Board of Lay Activities has enjoyed a successful growth since its beginning, and whereas, there is not at present any rule governing the tenure of office, and whereas we believe that better progress can be made if the tenur of any office shall be made to rotate, therefore be it resolved, that no individual will be permitted to hold any office continuously more than four (4) years.

And be it further resolved that this resolution will become effective upon its adoption. The Board nominates the following officers to be elected by the Annual Conference for the conference years 1959-60:

Conference Lay Leader	J. R. Patterson
Vice Conference Lay Leader	W. C. Patterson
Secretary	M. T. Stringer, Jr.
Treasurer	
Chaplain	George Cooper

Respectfully submitted, Monroe T. Stringer, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Willis J. King, and Members of the Conference, Greetings:

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Leaders in every phase of American life as well leaders of the great nations of the world are becoming concerned and even disturbed today as never before because the great inroads that the Liquor traffic is making upon the economic, social, moral and spiritual life of people everywhere. Our own 86th Congress heard the President say: "The basic question facing us today is more than mere survival, the military defense of our national life and territory. It is the preservation of our Way of Life." We must meet the world challenge and at the same time permit no stagnation in America." Thus we cannot afford to become complacent and indifferent in the promotion of the Cause of Temperance. What has produced decadence and death in the life and history of nations in the past, threaten our nation and our Civilization today.

Not only Alcholism but other deadly evils are eating at the very moral and spiritual vitals of national life and as a result our heritage is not secure. And such facts challenge the concerted action and social concern of all Christians and especially the people called Methodist. No other Nation spends more on Gambling and associated evils than the United States. Conservative estimate places the figure over \$30,000,000.00 annually. Obsene Literature, Narcotics, Sabbath desecration tend to make America in the eyes of the world far from Christian or even Godly, to say the least.

Major concern of our Board has of necessity centered our attention and our interest on the Alchohol problem, but we must also give more direct attention and concern to other areas of responsibilities as well. There were sixty four Schools of Alchohol studies held in the conference this year. One thousand four hundred committments were received from the charges of the Conference and Committment Day and World Temperance were observed in ninty three charges.

At the regional briefing Conference held at Mt. Sequoyah, in Fayetteville, Arkansas in June, your Chairman had the opportunity to attend and received valuable information and inspiration for the promotion of the Cause of Temperance in the conference.

The Board makes the following recommendations, to wit:

- 1. That there be a District Seminar on Temperance in every District in the Conference, under the direction of the District Director and the District Superintendent.
- 2. That there be an organized and functioning local Board of Hemperance in each Local Church.
- 3. That Temperance be given an important place in the program of M. Y. F. Institutes throughout the Conference.
- 4. That Committment Day and World Temperance Sunday be observed in each local Church on the day appointed by the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Conference Board of Temperance
J. F. Johnson, Chairman

LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

Lake Charles, Louisiana May 13, 1959

Bishop King and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Home for Aged continues to move ahead facing new challenges, accepting such new responsibilities as are constantly being thrust upon all forward looking movements.

The Lafon Home has a larger percentage of Welfare supported cases than any other Home in the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, and has become a sort of clearing house for information for other Homes which are accepting public supported residents. During the year, we have received and answered more than thirty (30) inquires as to rates, staff and care given.

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The Home continues to supply a facility for the introduction to geriatrics. During the year, seventy (70) young women (nursing students — Dillard University) spent three hours a day for two weeks in the Home.

The following improvements have been made during this year: a new wrought iron balustrade under the upper porch, aluminum screens across the entire front of the building, extension of our central heating system to cover the entire building, and connection of our sanitary system to the city sewer lines.

The new edifice of Brooks Church which in architecture complements the Old Folks Home unit, was completed during the year. These buildings fronting on the entire city square, are "Beautiful for Situation."

The Chapel section of the Home will soon be remodeled to serve as an infirmary and treatment room, and will accommodate about twenty-four (24) people.

The second floor section formerly used as the Director's residence, has been converted to the use of ambulatory residents.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES — 1958-59

Receipts		
Community Chest	\$ 3,300.00	
Department of Public Welfare		
Contributions	35.00	
Gifts in Kind		
Board — Special Cases		
Employees — United Fund Contributions		
Sunday Income		
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TOTAL	\$63,197.12	
Expenditures		
Salaries — Wages	\$32,685.34	
Other Compensation		
Telephone — Telegraph		
Office Supplies — Postage Fees	146.24	
Heat, Light and Power	1,778.99	
Household Supplies		
Transportation — Auto Maintenance	990.00	
Audit	100.00	
Food		
Wearing Apparel		
Insurance — Residents		
Medicine — Infirmary		
Garden Supplies	338.03	
Funerals		
Repairs — Building		
Repairs — Furniture and Equipment		
Replacements		

New Equipment	195.00
National Dues	25.00
Local Dues	
Insurance and Surety Bond	378.63
Bank Charges	33.12
Refunds	549.59
Medical Care — Employees	21.00
United Fund — Employees' Contributions	
TOTAL	\$64,116.46

The Director, Staff and Residents use this means of expressing appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of our administration and to the happiness and well-being of the residents of the Home.

Respectfully submitted, C. O. Greene, Director 919.34

Accounts audited by
A. Barcelona and Company
Claiborne Towers Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

OPERATING LOSS

ANNUAL REPORT

PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER MAY — 1959

Bishop King and Brothers:

We have been striving to fill the "Inner Space" of the lives of the boys and girls who come to Peoples Center with joy, faith, calmness and love.

The "Outer Space" of all these boys and girls is surrounded by understanding, acceptance, companionship and adequate facilities. The following Case Studies reveal the success of such an approach.

Case Study - No. 1

When Tommy entered the Day Nursery at Peoples Methodist Community Center at the age of two, he began biting everyone, especially the other children. One day while playing, he bit a child so hard, that the teacher feared it would cause blood poisoning. He had improved after three months, the biting tactics had become less frequent. After six months of close attention and training, he would bite only when he had a real conflict.

Through work with Tommy's guardian his problem is completely solved now. He is a happy well adjusted child, and to him Peoples Methodist Community Center is his second home, after two years in the Day Nursery.

This child's biting had obvious causes from the information obtained. Since Tommy's infacy he had been abused by an unfit mother. She had taken him into bar rooms where he stays with her for many hours every-day passes from one person to another. His diet consisted of mainly cake,

and his relatives in the home would play with him by biting and then punish him by biting him until he cried.

This child was rescued when his father who never married the mother, but was concerned about Tommy, asked his sister to take care of the child in her home. Mrs. Green, the guardian is a working woman, middle aged, but happy to help this child for she knew his situation. For several months before she registered Tommy at Peoples Methodist Community Center the child had been under medical care for his lack of appetite and and nervous disturbed condition. Mrs. Green brought Tommy to the Day Nursery because she had to continue work. And while she worked, Tommy's problems were being solved.

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Case Study - No. 2

When the Brooks family consisting of mother, father and three young children move dto New Orleans from a small country settlement they rented a two room rear apartment which was all that they could find within their meager income. There was a saloon on the corner next door, and since there was no yard or playground nearby, the children were exposed to very unwholesome surroundings during their hours of play.

At church one Sunday a friend told Mrs. Brooks about Peoples Methodist Community Center, its child development program, its facilities and its fees. She found that the fees were arranged to suit the needs and income of each individual case.

Many people have asked, "How can you afford to give so much for so little, comfortable, spacious surroundings, with adequate equipment, qualified teachers and other workers to supervise and train the children, plus wholesome meals?" The answer of course is, "because someone cares enough to make this institution possible." Because the small fees charged are supplemented by the funds received from The United Fund, The Board of Missions and The Louisiana Conference, C. J. of The Methodist Church, plus gifts from The Woman's Society of Christian Service.

There are at present ninety-two (92) children enrolled in the Day Care Section, one hundred, two (102) children inthe kindergarten and primary grades, one hundred, forty (140) teen-agers in the Girl Scout Troop, basketball team and other afternoon activities. There are one hundred, ten (110) adults in the Mothers' Club, Parents Club and Young Adult Groups.

Guidance Assistance

One afternoon during the boys activity Joseph and Jim were discussing their paper route. The Boys' Worker noticed that when the subject of payment was approached the boys revealed the fact that they were not being paid in full. Upon hearing this the Boy's Worker questioned them further discovering that the neighborhood distributor was not giving the boys a record of the number of papers sold, or payment on the basis of this. Instead they were being paid five dollars (\$5.00) and given extra papers. The Boy's Worker knew that this was not fair to the boys because they should have been given a memo, or record of papers sold and payment accordingly.

He went to the parents of the boys and secured their permission to represent them. With the two boys he went to the sub-station to discuss

this matter. The final outcome was that the boys began receiving the proper itemized statemnt at the end of each week to give to their parents. After this they received the just percentage of money due them.

Guidance Assistance

Parents of seventeen teen-age boys were contacted and asked to send these boys to school. These parents were surprised for they were under the impression that their boys were attending school. Thy accepted the idea that they should keep closer check on their children and their attendance in school.

Several boys had been expelled from school for the rest of the year and were idle. Our Boys' Worker helped them to secure jobs. Also three boys beyond the age limit in high school were assisted in finding good jobs.

THE BUDGET ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Receipts

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Peoples Center's Fees	\$12,630.42
Individual Gifts	
Board of Missions	
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,564.15
Louisian Methodist Conference	
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Total	\$18,569.57
Community Chest — United Fund	
Grand Total Receipts	\$37.311.57
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Expenditures	
Salaries	\$24,497.73
Services and Supplies	
Food, Recreation, Laundry	
Repairs, New Equipment	
Insurance, Dues, Bank Charges	
Repayments — 1957 Deficit	
Grand Total Expenditures	\$36,697.60
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FACILITY USE SUMMARY	
Banquets	10
Exhibitions and Parties	

 Fashion Shows
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 Festivals
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 Musicals
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 Wedding Receptions
 2

 Workshops
 12

 Visiting Groups (From Outside of New Orleans)
 4

A LATTER OF SERVICE

ATTENDANCE — 1958

DAY NURSERY 11,935

KINDERGARTEN — PAIMARY 13,869

TEENAGE & ADULT CLUBS 5,912

GENERAL RECREATION 6,061

COMMUNITY GROUPS 12,577

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS 3,233

GRAND TOTAL ATTENDANCE 53,587

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PROGRESSIONS

The Center continues to increase its services in an ever widening "Orbit of Human Need". Day Care services are at an all time high, forty different organizations and groups regularly utilized the facilities, more than one hundred forty teenagers are given Christian guidance and directed recreation. The need for enlargening the Center is very evident.

The Center held a profitable three day workshop for all full time staff members on August 28th, 29, 30th, so as to continue improving our day care services; to strengthen our Kindergarten — Primary Education Program and to broaden our work in Teenage Club Activities. New techniques in pre-school training, sound health and safety procedures, and the building of educational and recreational equipment, claimed our study and attention in the workshop.

Twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.99) was given by the Louisiana Methodist Conference on the asphalting of our playground.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service gave three hundred, sixtyfour dollars and fourteen cents (\$364.14) from cash and supplies for new equipment and replacements.

Among the major physical improvements and changes this year are setting up a Staff Lounge, a Library Room, and a special Isolation Room in the space vacated by the New Orleans Health Department when the clinic was moved to the Pilsbury Health Center, two blocks up Simon Bolivar Avenue from Peoples Center. New flourescent lights were installed in the offices. Mrs. Edgar B. Stern donated an 11 cu. ft. General Electric Refrigerator to the Center. This refrigerator auguments the three pieces of refrigeration equipment already in use.

The entire staff voices its gratitude to everyone who has been instrumental in aiding our successful endeavours.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Richard W. Calvin, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

At workshops attended at Mt. Sequoyah last July in Fayetteville, Arkansas and Washington, D.C. the theme was the place of the church in a world of constant change. The purpose of these meetings was to stimulate action at the local church level in the area of social concerns.

We the members of the Board of Social and Economic Relations are agreed that "Man cannot live by bread alone." To attain maximum fruition, Man must acquire a sincere devotion to the Christian ideals of freedom, equality and Brotherhood under stewardship of God, with commitment to the responsibilities of realizing these ideals in the social, economic and political structure of society. In our humble opinion, I truly believe that Mr. Lincoln meant what he said in his Gettysburg address that "Our Fathers brought forth up on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal". We must be aware at all times however, that the freedom which is son precious an ingredient of man's aspirations is not unrestrained liberty but "Liberty under law". Contrary to this principal is the unfortunate incident that recently occured in Popularville, Mississippi. Laws are designed for all men, not a choosen few because of color, race or economic standing. Jesus Christ in his teachings has revealed to us that the only real liberty is the liberty attained under the law of love. In 1 John 4th Chapter & 20th verse, our Bible tells us that "If a man say I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen"? When Mr. Lincoln spoke of the proposition that all men are created equal, he did not mean equal physical or intellectual endowment but he did mean that each individual is a divine personality beloved of God and created in His image and as such must have liberty without hinderance to develop his fullest potential without any artificial barriers. From this conviction of our faith comes the obligation of Christians to wohk for the increase of equality opportunity in all fields and the elimination of barriers based upon race, economic, or religious lines of cleavage. The Board of Social & Economic Relations stems from the recognition that all of us are children of one Heavenly Father and for christanity to become real, the great commandment "Love your neighbor as yourself" must be more than mere "lip service". The time has come for us, as christians, to become doers of the world as well as speakers. There are certain crucial tasks that now confront us as christians. Remember, God uses our efforts for the advancement of His kingdom. We must remember, love for our neighbors is only sentimental talk unless it is expressed in the quest for justice for all. As Christians, can we sit idly by and see injustices after injustices done with out speaking out unless it touches us? We are reminded of a family that was visite recently. A mother, father and a little girl of five who was a little

demon. She immediately started holloring, throwing things, finally jumped up on the coffee table; brought all her toys in the living room and dumped All of this was ignored by her doting parents. them all on the floor. Finally, through error she stepped on her mother's foot and made the mistake of turning around on it. Immediately she was severly spanked and As Christians, does the injustice have to touch us dihustled off to bed. As Christians, we cannot afford to live in the past. As a group, we have made tremendous progress in these years. But the end is not yet. It is in what we can become, not what we are, for all of us are sinners, and if we be saved we are saved by grace. We must be conscious that we live in a very real world with many dangerous and difficult problems. like these call for creative good will, for mutual understanding, for deep sympathy, for Christian attitudes, for Christian action. We must remain aware that we are imperfect creatures of God living in an imperfect society and, we need to live carefull, prayfully for any ground we might gain in human relations. The future belongs to God.

Let us consider the areas embodied in social and economic relations. They are:

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- 2. Employment (Economic Life)
- 3. Civic & Social Welfare

All of these areas have meaning for the Church in its' community relationships and for the individual Christian in his own personal activity, both in and out of the Church. Basically, all of us as Christians are deeply concerned with Race Relations. The most serious of all community issues in recent years have been racial tensions and in particular, the conflicts and acts of violence precipitated by steps toward desegregation. Incidents in Little Rock, Montgomery, Virginia and through out the South. What is the position of our Church on race relations? What is our group doing to understand this vital problem? Are we aware of the official position of the Methodist Church on this vital question? Are we as members of Christian Organizations doing what we can to improve race relations? discussion groups throughout the Church on Economic and social relations would be a forward step toward assuming an important part of our Christian Are we aware of the narrow" "margin" between plenty responsibilities. and poverty which exists even in our economy of relative abundance? we aware of the grave effects of recent recession and what it is doing to family life? The deepest tragedy of unemployment is that work ceases for millions when there is so much work to be done. I am reminded of the late Phillip Murray's statement on Labor Unions. I quote "What our Churches do for the spiritual life of the family our labor unions are trying to do in the workday world. The sole reason for the existance of labor unions is to bring to the family life those better things in life which God in His infinite wisdom has decreed they should have. We live in the world through the Grace of God."

Are we assuming our civic responsibilities as Christians? To what extent are we trying to eliminate problems such as alcholism, drug addiction, juvinile delinquentcy in our communities? According to Judge Leo Blessing of Juvinile Courts, 80% of the juviniles in New Orleans have families who never attend Church; 3% slip away from their families and attend Church

with their friends. Are we trying to get youth into the Church? Are we registered voters? Do we register our christian opinions at the Polls? Are we striving for good government? Are we encouraging others to register?

Obviously, for Jesus, no fervent prayer is ever a Christian substitute for an adequate standard of living or an act of racial justice; yet on the other hand, no advance in wages or dividends is ever a Christian replacement for the lonely cry of the heart to God. The man who prays in his closet with devotion should deal justly in the market places with the same devotion.

Our daily prayer might be:

God grant me the serinity
To accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can
And wisdom to know the difference.

Too we must face the challenge that a world in evolution places squarely on the shoulders of the Christian Church. We as christians cannot afford to squander this opportunity to make Christianity real. The words of one of our great poets are most applicable to each of us inthese times of crisis, I quote:

"To each is given a bag of tools
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
Each must make before life has flown
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

If the mind be in us that is in Christ Jesus our Lord, we shall go forward, ever strengthening the bonds of Christian brotherhood.

We conclude with the following challenge and the immediate objective which we recommend:

Build ye more stately mansions oh my soul as the swift centuries roll, Leave thy low vaulted paths

Building each new Temple nobler than the last,

'Till thou at last art free

Leaving thy out grown shell on life's unresting sea.

Our immediate goal for the ensuing conference year is that every adult member 21 years or over shall be a registered voter and use his influence to encourage others in his community to do likewise.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. N. P. Williams, Chairmen

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Bishop King and Members of the Conference:

Today Methodist people are more aware than ever of their institutions of higher education. We would not say that they are yet in a high state of enthusiasm about them, but they are discovering that Christian Education is a church-wide responsibility, taking its place beside missions and evangelism we extend the frontiers of the Kingdom. By education we build the

City of God." (Discipline, Par. 2018).

Our Ministers, furthermore, recongnize the importance of our educational institutions within the life of the church. They show a greater willingness to bring these institutions in to the main stream of church interest. We expect that the church will not merely hold its gains in higher education, but that these will continue to mount.

The General Conference legislation envisioned permanent results, not a temporary program — "to develop in our whole constituency a consecience concerning the continuing support of our institutions of learning." This purpose is being fulfilled.

At our 1957 Annual Conference, we adopted a plan to raise a minimum of twenty-five cents (25c) per member. This is to be done on Race Relations Day. Last year (1957-58), we reported a total of two thousand, one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$2,162.00), which represented an increase over our previous givings.

The conference treasurer reports a very marked decrease for 1958-59 to one thousand, two hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1,296.00). Later report shows total (\$1,309.02).

Surely when others are indicating a renewed interest in the future of our church-related schools, we will want to step-up our pace in giving.

We recommend to the conference that every church will include in its 1959-60 budget the minimum asking of twenty-five cents (25c) per member, and that many of our churches will work toward the total of one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per member in this final year of the quadrennium.

The breach between the declaration of intention and the actual realization of the minimum goal of one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) must be closed.

The Commission Chairman visited each of the district conferences. The Family Life Conference in Chicago, and the meeting of the General Conference Commission On Christian Higher Education in Kansas City.

The one hundred dollars (\$100.00 alloted this Commission by the C ference was used to cover expenses to the above meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
The Commission
C. T. Wethers, Chairman

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Willis J. King and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference: We thank God for this opportunity to report the work of our Conference W.S.C.S. Special thanks to District Superintendent and Bishop for support of program. We feel it a high privilege and a sacred trust to be a part of this great Conference. It is with a great feeling of humility and a deep sense of responsibility that we tell of our work for 1958. This year as the Woman's Society of Christian Service has studied "March of Mission" and took a glimpse at "Mission and Witness" it became our dream to step up and witness God's love at home and abroad. We have not done all of the things required of us, but we have done our best.

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We have worked earnestly and diligently on the districts, and brought much information from our Jurisdiction W.S.C.S. and the Woman's Division to all levels of the work.

Many brunches, seminars, workshop and study courses were promoted throughout the Conference. Our officers have attended the Jurisdiction School of Missions, at Gulfside and Sager Brown. We have participated in many Interracial Group meetings. Great emphasis is placed upon our Christian Social Relations program. The Christian Social Relations Program is extensive deep rooted in understandings for better social and racial advancement. Our Secretary of Christian Social Relations will represent us at the National Seminar, Bennett College July 21, 31, 1959.

Miss Dorothy Barnett Field Worker for the Woman's Division was itinerated throughout the Conference February 25-March 5, 1959. Her sincere efforts brought inspiration and information to the women.

Conference School of Mission: We express our deep appreciation to Bishop King and the Conference Board of Missions for this forethought in presenting opportunity for this new experience. Our third School of Mission convenes at Sager Brown Home, June 28-July 3, 1959.

Guild Work: Is equal to highest rank in the Jurisdiction. Mrs. Eola Lyons Baker and Guilders have done a fine job.

STATISTICS

Societies	90	2,344 Members
W. S. G. Units	15	300 Members
Total Membership		2,644
Finance: 1958-19	59	
Pledge to Mission		\$4,750.00
(Inclusive of Guild Pled	ge \$450.00)	
Receipts:		
W.S.C.S		\$4,391.46
W.S.G		759.60
Total Receipts		\$5,151.06
Expenditures		\$4,399.89
Balance on hand		\$ 741.17

Our Committee of Study suggested the following needs to the Woman's Division for future plans:

- 1. Work with the mentally ill
- 2. Medical Social Workers
- 3. A Bethlehem Center
- 4. Resolving Racial and Social Tensions
- 5. A Friendship Home of "Shelter" for Girls
- Building Improvements at Sager Brown Home (A new Girls Dormitory)

Our Annual Meeting May 1, 2, 1959 was one of the greatest, the Theme was, "Christ For The World We Sing."

Recommendations

1. That the Conference organize a Conference Deaconess Board.

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2. That the Conference consider a "Pilot" plan to promote children's work within the Conference.

3. That our Secretaries of Youth, Student and Children's Work become members of our Conference Board of Education.

4. That the Conference Board of Missions promote a Conference School of Missions, and use the material suggested by the Woman's Division, and Board of Missions, and that the Conference Missionary Secretary and the Secretary of Missions of the W. S. C. S. be included in the planning.

5. That there be an organized and active W. S. C. S. in each Local Church of the Conference.

That there be an active Committee of Christian Vocations in the Conference, and the Secretary of Youth and Student work become members of said Committe.

It is a great privileage and joy to serve my Church as president of the Louisiana Conference W. S. C. S., and to meet our consecrated women in Local Churches and Societies in District and Annual Meetings, Seminars, Workshops and Conference School of Missions. My challenge to all Louisiana is continue in your efforts to transform the world that Christians may gird the earth with valor and that in the Name of Jesus the world may be reborn. For the blessing upon our labors lies in hearing and obeying His voice as the Supreme Employer, who gives us our work, and the Great Provider, who equips us for it. Then our eyes will be opened, and with the Disciples we will whisper: "See, it is the Lord".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Conference President, W.S.C.S.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1958-1959 SAGER BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL, BALDWIN, LA.

Our mission at Sager Brown Home and Godman School has centered around the under-priviledged child. Approximately one hundred sixty-five children have been placed in the care of the home and school this year. A permanent home has been provided for on third the total enrollment. The ages for placing children in the home range from four to twelve. Conditions which cause the need of a home for the one third mentioned above are: alcoholism, divorce, desertion, and death.

Students come from the community daily to attend the near-by church-related school, Godman School. The program at Sager Brown is on a yearly basis. Witnessing for Christ by caring for the children are thirteen consecrated workers. Six of these workers teach in Godman School, Kindergarten through Eighth Grades. Courses of study approved by the Louisiana State Board of Education are taught.

A very fine fellowship has existed between the public schools of the parish and Godman School. This fellowship was brought about through the Parish Teachers' Organization, Parish Workshops, Annual Elementary Achievement Day and other activities. Godman School won the trophy for

recognition in Music and Speech in the Annual Achievement Day for the 1958-1959 term.

The Choral Group and the Children's Choir have had an increase in the number of appearances. All programs for the year, including Vacation Church School, Boy Scouts, Christmas, Easter and May Festival have been inspirational and largely attended. The finance brought in from the May Festival May 2, 1959 totaled seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

During the year a number of MYF groups, Wesleyan Service Guilds, Commissions on Missions, and Woman's Societies of Christian Service, from various churches and conferences, have visited the home and school. A large number of friends and former students were among the number of visitors of the year.

Various groups have met at the Home; among these were: The Louisiana Annual Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service School of Missions, Franklin District Ministers' Wives Association Annual Tea, St. Mary Parish Teachers' Association, Recognition Services for St. Mary Parish Retired Teachers, and the Franklin District Workshop of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, conducted by Miss Dorothy Barnette, Field Worker of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The workshop was conducted at Trinity Methodist Church and the Reception at Sager Brown Home. Christian women of all of the conferences know the value of witnessing for Christ for Christ where children are the major concern. They have sent in adequate supplies for the needs of the institution. The year's operating revenue amounted to approximately forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

The following is The Result of Their Witnessing:

- 1. Driveway Paved
- 2. Painting of Back Porch and Kitchens
- 3. New Linoleum For Kitchens and Back Porch

Finance Has Been Appropriated For The Following Renovating:

- 1. Commercial Laundry Equipment
- 2. Painting Building
- 3. Power Mower

Wesleyan Service Guilds, Woman's Societies of Christian Service and people interested in the work of witnessing in large way through their prayers, gifts and their presence. Our hearts are grateful to all of you. May we thank you for helping to make the years work a success at Sager-Brown Home and Godman School and may God's richest blessings remain with you.

Respectfully submitted, Rosie Ann Cobb, Superintendent

COMPOSITE REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Louisiana Conference 1958-1959 — Lake Charles, Louisiana

Bishop King; Members of The Conference:

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We beg leave to submit this report of the work on the several districts during the past conference year.

The health of the Ministers and their families has been good in a large measure. There has been illness in several of the families. Many have recovered for which we are thankful to Almighty God. Some have fallen asleep and have gone the way of all the earth. Those who have passed are: Active, W. C. Henderson, Accepted Supply, Rv. E. T. Gipson, Widow, Mrs. B. R. Jackson.

Evangelism

The Conference has moved forward in Evangelism. Each district has made substantial advance in membership and in the promotion of the program. The program of the Bishop's Crusade was observed throughout the conference with gratifying results.

Christian Education and The Christian Advocate

Institutes, workshops, leadership training, participation in the Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly held at Gulfside, regular and monthly meetings characterize the activities and accomplishments in the Conference program. Under the leadership of Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Conference Chairman of the Board of Christian Education and Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Director of Christian Education much success has been accomplishment.

The Christian Advocate (although not a conference paper as such) exerts a significant influence throughout the Central Jurisdiction. This Conference has given a tremendous amount of support to the extent that it ranks highest among all the Conferences in securing subscriptions. Too much praise cannot be given our editor, Dr. L. Scott Allen for his work in the publication of this excellent organ of the church.

Institutions and Organizations

Located in our state are the following Methodist institutions: Dillard University, Flint Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Orphanage, and Lafon Old Folks Home. Support is given to each of these institutions by the Conference. They are doing a commendable piece of work.

Organizations: The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, The Board of Lay Activities, and The Minister's Wives Association have made large contributions to the work and finances of the Conference during the past year and through the years.

Benevolences

General and Conference Benevolences were well cared for. Over 95% of the total budget was raised during the current year.

Outstanding Achievement On Various Districts Baton Rouge

Camphor Memorial Church is in the process of building at a cost of

one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$2500.

Hughes Ct: Hughes Church has purchased a new parsonage at a cost of \$8,500 and installed a new roof on the church.

St. Luke — Denham Springs Ct: The Church has been renovated at a cost of \$2500.00.

Great work has been accomplished by all the Churches on the District during this Conference year. All the pastors are hereby highly commended. They have taken care of their claims in a very fine way, giving splendid leadership and are faithfully executing the program.

Franklin District

There are 16 charges on this district making full reports in finances and in repairs and remodeling in the amount of \$8,667.00.

Olivia Ct: Mt. Zion remodeling of the church and parsonage at a cost of \$2500.00.

The pastors and laymen of the district have been very cooperative and exhibited a splendid spirit in developing the total program.

Lake Charles District

Reverend Brown reports 17 appointments on the district. A new parsonage was built at Lake Charles at a cost of \$2600.00. Leesville is still in the progress of building. Has raised \$4000, on the building of a new church. Lafayette has purchased a lot for a new church and has on hand \$4500.00 on the Construction.

New Churches: Compti, Mt. Zion, Grantico and Willis J. King Chapel. Special mention should be made concerning the manner in which the Churches have rallied to the cause of Christ.

New Orleans District

Eighteen Churches out of twenty five reported in full on benevolences and other claims. One new church has been completed, Brooks Church, a beautiful 21 room structure, the construction which was practically managed by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Greene and one of the members, Mr. Johnson. And another is on the verge of being completed under the pastorate of Reverend Arthur Robinson.

Hartzell Church: Has on hand \$5500.00 and is making progress toward a new building. First Street, Grace, Peoples, Shaw and Bogalusa have all renovated and remodeled. Much commendation is due the pastors and laymen of the district for their loyalty and devotion to the cause of Christ.

Shreveport District

Fairfield Church has purchased six lots for the building of a new church and parsonage. The old sight has been sold to the Standard Oil Company for the sum of \$6500.00.

Wesley Mansfield paid in full indebtedness on the church to the amount of \$1500.00 plus interest.

St. James Shreveport paid off First mortgage and five years back interest on the second mortgage.

Morning Star Benevolent Society of Vanceville donated Mt. Zion a building valued at \$8000.00 for an Educational building.

Daniels Shreveport and St. Paul Monroe have been condemned by the city. Plans are underway for rebuilding.

All the churches on the district are giving full cooperation in development of the program.

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It is impossible to include all the activities and achievements of the entire Conference in the space and time alloted in this report. The loyal support of the Pastors and Laymen, under the leadership of our Resident Bishop Willis J. King and the cooperation of Mrs. King, the wife of our Bishop and through the power and inspiration of the Spirit of the Almighty, a year described by progress and constructive achievements has been made possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. R. W. Harris John D. McCrory Richmond M. Brown George W. Carter Robert S. Taylor

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

May 13, 17, 1959

Rate Paid \$17.00

Receipts

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Balance Previous Year		\$ 94.34
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		17,629.05
Chartered Fund		80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		
Receivable from Clearinghouse		
Methodist Publishing House		
Dist. Reserve		
Ministers Wives		
Total		\$28,714.70
Prospective Disbursements		
Regular Conference Claimants—on basis of service:		
Retired Ministers	\$11,200.00	
Widows		
Children		
Total Regular Conference Claimants		25,795.00
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Ministers Wives — MRPF		3,030.08
Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions		500.00
Prospective Balance		1,976.38
Total		\$28,714.70
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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS Conference Year 1959-60

Annuity Rate \$17.00

NAME	Total App'v'd	1	a. (CJ)	c	ther	Total
	Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Annuity
Bridgett, Thomas J.	$39\frac{1}{4}$	391/4	667			667
Brown, Joseph E.	$32\frac{1}{4}$	$32\frac{1}{4}$	548			548
Charles, Henry B.	$40\frac{3}{4}$	$39\frac{1}{4}$	667	$1\frac{1}{2}$	45	712
Chinn, Walter S	$51\frac{3}{4}$	$48\frac{1}{4}$	820	$3\frac{1}{2}$	51	871
Davis, Ralph M	43	15	255	28	382	637
Freeman, Ephraim	$26\frac{3}{4}$	$26\frac{3}{4}$	455			455
Gaines, Kelso	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	383			383
Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	221			221
Jarrell, William	$26\frac{3}{4}$	$26\frac{3}{4}$	455			455
Jones, John W.	$47\frac{1}{4}$	6	102	41 1/4	371	473
Martin, W. D.	$33\frac{1}{4}$	$33\frac{1}{4}$	565			565
Robinson, A. P.	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	485			485
Robinson, William M.	14	14	238			238
Sampson, T. H.	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	519			519

Sartor, Warren W	21 ½	$21\frac{1}{2}$	366			366
Smalley, Zachariah	371/4	$37\frac{1}{4}$	633			633
Smith, Charles C.	413/4	$37\frac{3}{4}$	642	4	59	701
Thomas, Frank J.	263/4	$26\frac{3}{4}$	455			455
Timmons, F. D.	16 ½	$16\frac{1}{2}$	281			281
Welton, Jefferson T.	26 ½	$26\frac{1}{2}$	451			451
Williams, J. C.	27 ½	$27\frac{1}{2}$	468			468
Williams, James A.	361/4	$36\frac{1}{4}$	616			616
	$683\frac{1}{2}$	$605\frac{1}{4}$	10,292	$78\frac{1}{4}$	908	11,200

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Conference Year 1959-60

Annuity Rate \$11.90

	Widow's	Annuity state \$11.50							
NAME	App'v'd	La.	(CJ)	o	ther	Total			
	Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Annuity			
Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	223			223			
Amos, Wm. L		$7\frac{1}{2}$	89			89			
Augustus, J. L.	83/4	83⁄4	104		•	104			
Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	238			238			
Bernard, Henry R.		$6\frac{1}{4}$	74			74			
Blacknell, Smith E.	28	10	119	18	175	294			
Bradford, C. E.	$16\frac{3}{4}$	$16\frac{3}{4}$	199			199			
Brown, Thomas A.		21	250			250			
Butler, Esau J.		16	190			190			
Caldwell, W. M.	$24\frac{1}{4}$	$24\frac{1}{4}$	289			289			
Carroll, Saunders	19	19	226			226			
Clark, Hezekiah L.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	65			65			
Cooper, Thomas B.	$42\frac{3}{4}$	$42\frac{3}{4}$	509			509			
David, Jesse D.	$24\frac{3}{4}$	$24\frac{3}{4}$	295			295			
Gaskin, Peter G.		$32\frac{1}{4}$	384			284			
Goins, Edward C.	$22 \frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	268			268			
Gray, Henry W.	9	9	107			107			
Green, Samuel		$20\frac{3}{4}$	247			247			
Harrell, William	$29\frac{1}{4}$	$29\frac{1}{4}$	348			348			
Harrison, W. H.	17	17	202			202			
Hayward, George C.	$40\frac{1}{4}$	$40\frac{1}{4}$	479			479			
Henderson, W. C.		$1\frac{1}{4}$	15	12	76	91			
Hilton, George C.	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	113			113			
Hurd, Benjamin J.	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{3}{4}$	80			80			
Jackson, Joseph L.	$4\frac{3}{4}$	43/4	57			57			
Jackson, Scooler J.	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$	378			378			
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	119			119			
Jarrett, India	1/2	1/2	6			6			
Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	179			179			
Johnson, Eugene S.	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	86			86			
Johnson, George	$20\frac{3}{4}$	$20\frac{3}{4}$	247			247			
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	214			214			
Johnson, J. R.	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	77			77			

Jones, Patrick M.	$28 \frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	339			339
Jones, Robert	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	89			89
Knox, E. H	15	15	179			179
Landry, Daniel A.	$8\frac{3}{4}$	83/4	104			104
Lewis, Hudson D.	$23\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4}$	283			283
Lindsay, John A.	$30 \frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	363			363
London, William R. Sr.	35	35	417			417
Long, Robert F.	$31 \frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	375			375
Mitchell, Hartzell W.	$13\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$	158			158
Monroe, Charles	25	25	298			198
Obee, Arthur W.	$28 \frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	339			339
Riley, David L.	$19\frac{3}{4}$	$19\frac{3}{4}$	235			235
Robinson, Arthur	39	39	464			464
Robinson, Harrison J.	$35\frac{1}{4}$	$35\frac{1}{4}$	419			419
Sanders, George W.	$17\frac{3}{4}$	$17\frac{3}{4}$	211			211
Stanley, Calvin S.	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	244			244
Taylor, Amos M.	$27 \frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	327			327
Thomas, LaFayette C.	17	17	202			202
Walker, Manasseh R.	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	149		40 NO 21 FE Sec.	149
Walker, Sigismund C.	39	$15\frac{3}{4}$	187	$23\frac{1}{4}$	209	396
White, Robert E.	$31\frac{1}{4}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$	256	$9\frac{3}{4}$	80	336
Williams, Hafley J.	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	196			196
Wise, Ellis J.	$26\frac{1}{4}$	$26\frac{1}{4}$	312			312
Wise, John C.	4	4	48			48
Wright, Peter P	$10\frac{3}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$	128			128
Young, Doe H.	$19\frac{1}{4}$	$19\frac{1}{4}$	232			232
Zilton, G. E	$25\frac{3}{4}$	$25\frac{3}{4}$	306			306
	$1215\frac{1}{4}$	$1188\frac{1}{4}$	14139	63	540	14679

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Conference Year 1959-60

Annuity Rate \$4.25

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		Father's	La.	(CJ)	
Name of Child Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
Caldwell, Mrs. Walter M.					
Elaine Genevieve	19	$27\frac{1}{4}$	$27\frac{1}{4}$	116	116
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.					
Thessalonia	20	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$. 62	62
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.					
Marnette I.	13	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	62	62
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.					
Portia Josephine	18	$24\frac{3}{4}$	$24\frac{3}{4}$	105	105
Mitchell, Mrs. H. W.					
W. A. Hartzell, Jr.	17	$13\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$	56	56
,		$94\frac{1}{4}$	$94\frac{1}{4}$	401	401

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Conference Year 1959-60

Annuity Rates: Retired \$17.00 — Widows \$11.90 — Children \$4.25

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NAME OF CLAIMANT	Years	Annuity
Ministers:		
Brown, B. F	15	255
Hall, Alfred	27	459
Washington, John W.	17	189
Total	59	1003
Widows:		
Sudds, Bertha	$27\frac{1}{4}$	324
Young, Mrs. W. A.	$3\frac{1}{4}$	39
Total	$30\frac{1}{2}$	363

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bishop and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, we the Committee on Courtesies wish to make the following report: In the Divine Plan to lead us from one degree of Grace to another, our Heavenly Father has chosen a man of great statute in Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area and President of the Louisiana Annual Conference. As his brother's keeper he recognizes his moral obligation to the Brethren. He has a compassionate concern for the welfare of all peoples of all ages and in all circumstances. With deep and abiding faith that God leads us through this good man, who is so ably assisted by a loving wife, we express our thank to Almighty God.

We take this opportunit yto express ou rthanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr., and the faithful and loyal members of Warren Church who spared no pains in doing everything within their power to make our stay here one of joy and happiness an dthe conference one of themost successful and profitable in its history. Our every need was anticipated and satisfied to the fullest extent. It is with sincere appreciation we acknowledged the presence and words of Mayor Sidny L. Gray, of Lake Charles, Dr. Sam Nader, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Rev. L. W. White, Mrs. Doretha Combre; Dr. J. D. Kirkum, Mr. Irvin K. Abraham, Mr. Whitney Russell, Mr. R. V. Kirk and all of the visitors who grace dour conference. For their kind and gracious words of welcome and greetings the conference is most grateful.

The members of the Conference are most appreciative of the Pastor and members of Reeves Tmpl C.M.E. Church, and Starlight Baptist Church for making availabl their Church for services of the conference. We also are grateful to the Booker T. Washington High School Choir and Chorus and the Walkers Recreational Center for courtesies shown in such a kind and generous manner.

The conference likewise takes this opportunity to express its thanks and appreciation to the representatives of the various Boards of the Church for their presence and inspiring message. We reaffirm our appreciation of the young men who have dedicated their lives to the Christian Ministry, and Pray God's choicest blessings upon them and all their endeavours.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. P. Norris, Chairman W. R. Butler, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Lake Charles, Louisiana May 15, 1959

Bishop Willis J. King and members of the 92nd Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction:

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Your committee on Memorials met yesterday afternoon and conferred upon two matters referred by this conference for study and recommendations. Both matters are suggested memorials to the 1960 General Conference of the Methodist Church, and are the following:

- 1. The first memorial is included in this report in its entirety, and reads:
- 2. The second memorial, submitted for consideration by the Philadelphia Local Preachers' Association, Charles W. Urbanski, Secretary, is in the form of a Resolution petitioning each Annual Conference of The Methodist Church to submit a memorial to the 1960 General Conference of The Methodist Church, requesting revision of paragraph 633 of the Discipline to provide voting privileges for Approved Supply pastors with the exception that these voting privileges shall not include matters pertaining to ordination, character or conference relations of ministers, and the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. A copy of this resolution in its entirety is made a part of this report for the sake of the record.

Recommendations

After careful consideration of both of these matters, in the interest of safe-guarding the freedoms of religious, enterprise and Christian brotherhood, we, your Committee on Memorials, recommend that this Conference submit memorials endorsing these two items to the 1960 General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee On Memorials
R. W. Calvin
LeRoy Fields
J. R. Patterson
Octave Lilly, Jr., Secretary
R. F. Harrington, Chairman

MEMORIAL TO THE 1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

Titles: The Methodist Federation for Social Action. (unofficial)

Whereas, uncertainty has existed concerning the status of the unofficial Methodist Federation for Social Action, resulting at one time in an unfortunate resolution (par. 2031-1952 Discipline), adopted without formal charges and an official hearing, and

Whereas, since that date, largely under new leadership, the Federation office has been moved, and the organization has maintained the objective

authorized by the General Conference of 1908, and

Whereas, a factual and objective statement published in the "Discipline" in the manner of par. 2032 (1956 Discipline), should do much to prevent any future misunderstanding,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the General Conference of 1960 authorize the publication of the following paragraph in the 1960 Discipline as Paragraph 2033 or other propertly numbered paragraph:

"The Methodist Federation for Social Action is an unofficial fellowship of members, organized as the Methodist Federation for Social Service in 1907, authorized by the General Conference in 1908 to call the attention of the church to the more important social issues, without committing the Methodist church to the opinions expressed by the Federation."

The above originated in the bounds of New York East Conference and will be submitted to the Committee of Memorials of that Conference for reference and action.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING MEMORIAL

to be presented to the 1960 General Conference of THE METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, in The Methodist Church, a large number of pastoral appointments are served by Approved Supply Pastors, and in many Annual Conferences these Pastors constitute a substantial proportion of the total appointments;

And, WHEREAS, under paragraph 622 of the Discipline of The Methodist Church, Approved Supply Pastors, serving pastoral appointments, shall be seated in the Annual Conference session, with privilege of speaking on any question, but without vote, unless by a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference at its opening session, such Approved Supply Pastors are permitted to vote on all matters coming before the Conference, except those dealing with ordination, character and conference relations of ministers, and the lection of lay and ministerial delgates to the Genearal and Jurisdictional Conferences;

And, WHEREAS, the extension of the privilege of voting as outlined in paragraph 622 of the Discipline, in actual practice is not often accomplished;

And, WHEREAS, by this lack of privilege of voting by Approved Supply Pastors, the pastoral appointments represented thereby are denied the right of their Pastor's vote on many matters affecting such pasoral appointments;

And, WHEREAS, Lay Members of an Annual Conference have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Conference, except those relating to ordination, character and conference relations of ministers;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That each Annual Conference of The Methodist Church be requested to submit to the General Conference of 1960 a Memorial, petitioning change in paragraph 622 of the Discipline, so that it shall read: "Approved Supply Pastors who are in charge of pastoral appointments shall be seated in the Annual Conference Session, with the privilege of speaking on any question, and voting on any question except that such Approved Supply Pastors shall not vote on any matter dealing with ordination, character or conference relations of ministers, and the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences".

Submitted for consideration by
THE PHILDELPHIA LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Charles W. Urbanski, Secretary,
201 West Brookhaven Road
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IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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Names	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died-Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D. Lil, D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective		New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	Indiana, 1831	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton	2211241212142111	1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 187.7
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown	African Zion	1875 Founder	Effective	58 65	Clinton, Oct., 1879 New Orleans, May, 1897
James M. Vance Geo. Washington No. 2	African Zion	Founder	Superannuated.	00	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated.	74	New Orleans March 12 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 12, 1881 New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis	,	1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E	75	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882 Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before	. .			
	was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder,	0	00	N 01 - 7 - 17 1000
I.L. W. W. I.		1865	Superannuated	80 36	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1869 Founder,	Effective	30	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
I nomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1805.	1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Effective Ex-pres. N. O.	02	Tiew Offeans, 1000. 1, 1000
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James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder,			
		1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N.		
	was by Detroit	1000	O. U	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct.
					27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen	1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen	Founder,	0	40	N: 01 T 0 1000
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1869 1886	Superannuated	49 65	New Orleans, June 3, 1889 New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Smith.		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder,			
OL I D		1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs		1869 1869	Superannuated	82 76	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892 Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Levi Johnson	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priesly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright		1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall		1070	Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin Kennedy	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	1870	Superannuated.	69	Shriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880 1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1092
Reese Thompson		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892 New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892 New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896 Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
George M. Wells, A.M		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1887	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885 1885	Effective P. E	46 43	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898 Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Dennis G. Butler	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Effective Prof. Gilbert		
			Acad	70	Dixie Cross Rd., July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B	•••••	1898	Effective	32 55	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow	••••••	1883	Effective	99	Washington Chap., Nov. 1

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Names	From What Conference	La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died-Time and Place
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Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated.	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson	Tr 1060	1885	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B George S. Mussungton	Tennessee, 1889	1893 1902	Effective	38 46	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902 Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver O. Williams		. 1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871 1893	Effective	59 37	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904 Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant	A. M. E., 1875	1874 1887	Effective	56 52	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904 Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. D., 1010	1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875 1878	Superannuated	57 54	New Orleans, April 9, 1905 Clinton, July 22, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17
					1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	ĊĊ.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James Charles Monroe		1881 1881	Superannuated	41	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906 Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19,
Charles Montoe	•••••	1001	ouperannuaveu	••	1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne		1883	Effective		Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson	•••••	1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900 1889	Effective	47	Fardoche New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated.	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated		Patoutville
Charles Barnes	X	1882	Effective		Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	• • •	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated		Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD	Louisiana	1878	Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	• • •	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1892 1885	Effective		Lou siana, Sept. 12, 1910 Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated		Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective		Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	• • •	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1884 1886	Superannuated		New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912 New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective		Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	• • •	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882 1888	Effective		Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913 Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired		Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired		Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective		Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903 1888	Retired Effective	• • •	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913 Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins.	Louisiana	1888	Effective		Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective		Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906 1871	Superannuated Retired	• • •	1915 New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	· · ·	Streveport, 1915 Baton Rouge, 19——
B. M. Hubbard P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1891 1896	Effective		New Iberia, 19——
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective		1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective		New Orleans, 19-
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective		1917 Mandarilla 10
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892 1903	Retired Effective	• • •	Mandeville, 19—— Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Boyce
W. C. Turner. Allen Lester.	Louisiana	1903	Retired		1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	• • •	New Orleans, 1918 New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876 1902	Retired	• • •	Denham Springs, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne. H. W. Welch.	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	• • •	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	• • •	Gretna, 1920 Beatville
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885 1887	Retired Effective		Melville
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G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Motabitanhan
S. M. Haines.	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Natchitoches Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired		Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
S. A. Davis	LouisianaLouisiana	1903 1903	Retired	• • •	Hammond Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired		<u> </u>
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	• • •	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1903 1870	Retired	• • •	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective		1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective		·
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective,	• • •	1926 New Orleans, 1926
E. W. Jackson B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1883 1903	Retired Effective	• • •	New Orleans, 1926 1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	· · ·	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	· · ·	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	1	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfeld, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
David Garner	LouisianaLouisiana	1916 1898	Effective		Mansfield, 1927 Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	· · ·	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natiehoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905 1881	Retired		Alexandria
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	• • •	New Orleans Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		April 1 marin
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	65	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	LouisianaLouisiana	1888 1884	Retired	00	New Orleans, March 26, 1930 Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwiek
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
J. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913 1881	Effective Retired	• • •	Monroe Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana	.001	Retired		Mississippi
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Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		22322
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	LouisianaLouisiana	1916	Effective	• • • •	Raton Rouge Jan 28 1032
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932 Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922 New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Navel 17, 1932 Shreveport, June 18, 1932 Algiers, La., July 25, 1932 Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932 Washington, Dec. 30, 1932 Shreveport, April 14, 1933 New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932 New Orleans, April 1, 1934 New Orleans, May 26, 1934 New Orleans, May 26, 1934 New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1933
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown J. A. Vincent M. R. Walker W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
M R Wolker	Louisiana	• • • •	Retired	• • •	New Orleans Dog 13 1022
W H Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1 1034
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H, J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1933
H. J. Williams. R. F. Long.	Louisiana		Effective		
D. L. Dumphrey	Louisiana		Effective	• • •	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935 Rosedale, April 1, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	• • • •	Effective	• • •	Nosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	,	Retired		New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935

Names	From What Conference	Joined La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died-Time and Place
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D. G. Taylor B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Retired	• • •	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935 Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective	· · ·	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas. T. B. Oville.	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective	• • •	New Orleans, La. Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	• • • •	Effective	· · ·	New Orleans, La. Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective	· · ·	New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective	· · ·	New Orleans, La., 1940 1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired	• • •	1940
John Wise				· · ·	1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	• • • •	Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944 Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson David L. Riley	Louisiana	1886 1925	Retired Effective	• • •	Chicago, Ill., 1945 New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	1320	Effective		Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey		• • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1947 1947
Thomas Williams	Louisians	1898	Retired		December 31,1946
Peter Guy Gaskin,	Louisiana	192 7 1936	Effective		August 3, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Retired Effective		August 4, 1947 September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired		November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931 1929	Effective	• • •	June 30, 1948
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective		April 9, 1949 May 19, 1949 March 5, 1950
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective		March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932 1919	Effective	· · ·	December 23, 1950 1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924			1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1934 1905	T) 1		April 7, 1951 May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired		1951
William R. London, Sr Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1915 1937	Effective		1951 February 10, 1951
Cornellus Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired		1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920 1893	D (1		1952 1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904 1912		• • •	1954 1954
Sigusmund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924			1953
Amos M. Tavlor	Louisiana	1909	Effective		1954
S. J. Jackson. E. J. Wise	Louisiana Louisiana		Retired Effective		1955, New Orleans
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana		Retired		Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956 1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	. 1913	Retired		1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson		1924	Effective		1956, New Orleans
J. D. David		1913	Retired		1957, Shreveport
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired		1957, New Orleans 1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisian.	1902	Retired		1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective		Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.

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W.C. Henderson, Upper Miss. 1957, Effective, 1958, No. La.,

(J.L.Augustus, Louisiana 1882, Retired 1941, Opelousas, La.)

IX. HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865—Nev	v Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866Nev	v Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867—Nev	v Orleans	Ames	

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1921—New Orleans		
1922—Lake Charles		
1923—Franklin		
1924—New Orleans		
1925—Opelousas		
1925—Monroe		
1926—Baton Rouge		
1927—Shreveport		
1928—Lake Charles		
1929—New Orleans		
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1942—Lake Charles		
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1945—Baton Rouge		
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1948—Lake Charles		
1949—Alexandria		
1950—Shreveport		
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wetners

1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles		

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THE LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Minutes of a meeting of the members of The Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at the domicile of said corporation in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to notice in accordance with law.

Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, presided.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of having the members of the corporation vote on the advisability of amending and reenacting the Articles of Incorporation so as to bring the same up to date from a legal standpoint, thereby rendering it more expedient for the members and the Board of Managers to carry on the business and affairs of the corporation.

The President then presented to the meeting a project of the proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporation and upon motion made and duly seconded, the same was handed to the Secretary to read to the meeting. After reading the Proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporation, there was a general discussion of the matter, and thereafter, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, reenacting the same so as to conform to current provisions of the law, as presented and read to the meeting, be, and the same is hereby approved, confirmed and adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation under the name of The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church, and accordingly, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, President, and Rev. C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary of the Board of Managers of the corporation, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of this corporation, to appear before Harold J. Zeringer, a Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and to sign and execute the act of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, which act of Amendment is substantially in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LOUISIANA CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, That on this _____ day of the month of ______in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven,

BEFORE ME, Harold Joseph Zeringer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED: Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, and Reverend C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary, of

and herein representing the Board of Managers of the Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an Act passed before Andred Hero, Jr., Notary Public, on December 1, 1886, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 278, Folio 678, and amended by act passed before Louis A. Martinet, Notary Public in this City, on January 29, 1895, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 516, Folio 527, the said appearers being herein under and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of said corporation, held in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on thefourth day of May, 1956, a duly certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the members of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and reenacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Managers of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers acting in their aforesaid capacities, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said Lafon Old Forlks Home of The Methodist Episcopal Church in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and reenacted so as to hereafter be and read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law, it shall exist and continue and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act, during which time it shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges, capacities and immunities with which non-profit corporations are authorized and may be hereafter authorized to possess under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under Title 12:101 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II

The domicile of this corporation, and its principal place of business and offices shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and the location and post office address of its registered office shall be 4038 Buchanan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are stated and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

The establishment and maintenance of a home or homes for, and the care of, aged and infirmed ministers and members of the Methodist Church, and any other aged persons of good moral character who would be at home in a Christian environment.

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The corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, own, lease, use and administer real estate for the purpose of establishing one or more homes, residences, or places of abode for aged people, and to do all and whatsoever shall be necessary and proper to promote, maintain, enlarge and improve said homes, residences and places of abode; to make regulations for the conduct thereof, and to provide and fix the terms and conditions for the entrance or admission to, and the continued residence in, the homes, residences, or places of abode; to solicit funds and to receive subscriptions, gifts, grants, deeds, bequests and legacies; to buy hold, own, as well as to mortgage, sell, lease and exchange property, both real and personal, and to hold, invest and administer the property and assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of this corporation shall consist of twenty-three (3) persons. The Bishop of the Area, and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall ex-officio be members; seven (7) members shall be Ministers of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, of whom two (2) shall be at large; seven (7) of the members shall be Methodist laymen, and at least four (4) of the remaining seven (7) members shall be laymen of any religious denomination. Members of this corporation shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers and management of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a Board of Trustees composed of the twentythree (23) members of this corporation. The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall, ex-officio. as members of this corporation also be Trustees. The remaining twentyone (21) members and trustees shall be elected by the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church upon nomination by the Board of Trustees of said Conference at the annual meeting of said Board, or at any special meeting of said Board, or from the floor of the Conference The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District serving as members and trustees shall hold such membership and office during their incumbency in office. remaining twenty-one (21) members and trustees, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for one year, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for two years, and seven (7) shall be elected to serve for three years. Thereafter, the terms of each of said twenty-one (21) members and trustees shall be three (3) years.

Until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, the members of this corporation and the Board of Trustees, in addition to the Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, shall be as follows:

Rev. T. R. W. Harris

2309 Dryades Street New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. R. D. Hill	2310 Peniston Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Wadsworth Davis	
Rev. N. P. Williams	1450 St. Claude Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.	Alexandria, Louisiana
Rev. T. R. Albert	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. R. W. Calvin	600 Jena Street
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. R. F. Harrington	3614 Virgil Blvd.
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. E. T. DeVore	3807 Magazine Street
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. A. W. Bynum	3820 Alfred Street
inis. ii. w. Bynani	New Orleans, Louisiana
J. R. Patterson	2724 Louisiana Avenue
7. II. I utterson	New Orleans, Louisiana
Г. L. Miller	3716 S. Claiborne Avenue
2. 2. 1/211101	New Orleans, Louisiana
R. S. Foster	2620 Amelia Street
iii. D. 1 obtei	New Orleans, Louisiana
Alvin S. Bynum	4917 Frankfort Street
Silvin S. Bynam	New Orleans, Louisiana
M. S. Davage	3644 Virgil Blvd.
in. S. Davage	New Orleans, Louisiana
J. G. Bergeron	5030 New York Circle
or Bergeron	New Orleans, Louisiana
H. C. Bynum	3401 Calhoun Street
	New Orleans, Louisiana
J. E. Gayle	9130 Apple Street
	New Orleans, Louisiana
D. C. Thompson	2601 Gentilly Rd.
	New Orleans, Louisiana
A. W. Dent	Dillard University
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. H. Sindos	2618 Havana Street
	New Orleans, Louisiana
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ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The officers shall be elected annually from the membership of the corporation at the Annual Meeting of the corporation, and shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The officers who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting are as follows:

	President		
	1st	Vice	President
	2nd	Vice	President
,	Seci	retary	

..... Treasurer

who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Bishop of the Area, the Superintendent of the New Orleans District, the two Trustees at Large, and the officers of the corporation. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except in the months when the Board of Trustees meets, and in any such month a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be optional. The President of the Board of Trustees shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

The Annual eeting of the corporation shall be held in the month of April of each year. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the place in the State of Louisiana in which the home which this corporation is authorized to establish is located.

The Board of Trustees shall meet four (4) times yearly. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time upon the call of the President and the Secretary. These officers shall call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at any time upon the written request of the Executive Committee or of any twelve members of the Poard of Trustees.

Written notice of the time and place of holding any and all meetings must be given, such notice to be addressed to each of the Trustees at his last known post office address.

A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

The Board of Trustees may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana or the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation as shall be deemed for he best interest of the corporation, or to carry out and make effective the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X

The full names and post office addresses of the registered agents of this corporation are as follows:

Rev. T. R. W. Harris 2309 Dryades Street

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Rev. C. O. Greene

New Orleans, Louisiana
4039 Buchanan Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

ARTICLE XI

This corporation is a non-profit corporation as defined in Section 101, Sub-Section 8 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana. No part of the net earnings or other assets of this corporation shall insure to the benefit of any member or private shareholder or individual; and this corporation shall never carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XII

The private property of the members and officers of this corporation and the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the members of this corporation at a meeting specially called for that purpose, provided that such action of the members of this corporation be ratified by a majority vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at its next following session.

ARTICLE XIX

All property of whatsoever nature and kind shall be held by this corporation in its corporate name, in trust, however, for the use and benefit of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, and subject to the usages and discipline of the Methodist Church, subject at all times to the rules of said discipline contained and in conformity with the purposes of this corporation as herein set forth, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE XX

This corporation shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church in so far as its internal discipline is concerned.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto subscribe their names together with said parties and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Louisiana Annual Conference
The Methodist Church
New Orleans, La.

June 30, 1959

Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church, 631 Baronne Street New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church for the period from January 1, 1959 thru June 30, 1959. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

Scope of Examination Exhibits and Schedules

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C". These two latter Exhibits show the detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively.

As Mr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr. assumed the duties of Treasurer of the Conference effective January 1, 1959, receipts by his office prior to that date in the amount of \$9,076.80, representing a transfer of funds from the former Treasurer, are, for purposes of this report, considered to be received as of January 1, 1959. By referring to Exhibit "B", you will note that the total amount transferred by your former Treasurer during the current period amounted to \$21,043.91.

In Schedule No. 1 we present a reconciliation of your bank account. By referring to the schedule you will note that the balance in the bank as at June 30, 1959 is \$6,258.37.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits were traced from the bank statements to the Cash Receipts Book maintained by your Treasurer. An analysis of the distribution of the cash receipts was compiled and found to be in agreement with the total deposits during the period. The current contribution reports to the churches within the various districts as presented in Exhibit "B". No material differences were found. Receipts from the Division of National Missions were verified by inspection of the maintenance appropriation forms which accompany the checks received by the Conference.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were then traced individually to your Treasurer's Cash Disbursements Book. The distribution of the cash disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to highly commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records are being kept and to thank him for the splendid cooperation given us during our examination of his records. We also wish to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this engagement with us.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT "A" Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1959 Thru June 30, 1959

Cash In Bank—January 1, 1959 Total Receipts (Exhibit "B")	
Total Cash To Be Accounted For	
Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	64,096.25
Cash In Bank—June 30, 1959 (Schedule No. 1) The items shown on the above statement must be considered o	
connection with the explanations contained in the text of this	report

EXHIBIT "B" Statement of Cash Receipts January 1, 1959 Thru June 30, 1959

Districts:			
New Orleans	\$12,105.77		
New Orleans (To be Refunded) Baton Rouge Shreveport Lake Charles Franklin		\$12,187.77 8,956.95 8,274.73 4,679.60 4,182.40	\$38,281.45
Transfer of Funds From Former			
Treasurer			21,043.91
Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The			
Methodist Church			5,181.20
Ministers' Wives — Collections			
For Reserve Pension Fund			3,030.08
The Methodist Publishing House			2,598.23
Collections For Special Lecture,			145 20
Louisiana Annual Conference			145.30

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Collections For Warren Church, Lake Charles		74.45
Total Receipts Deposited — January 1, 1959 Thru June 30, 1959 The items shown on the above statement must be connection with the explanations contained in t		-
EXHIBIT "C" Statement of Cash Disbursem January 1, 1959 Thru June 30,		
Dr. Charles L. Calkins:		
Conference Claimante Fund	\$20 227 28	
Reserve Pension Fund—From Collections By District Ministers' Wives		\$23,257.36
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Dr. Thomas B. Lugg:		
World Service on Apportionment		
Week of Dedication Contribution		
General Administration Fund		
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		
Advance Special		
World Wide Conference	32.00	13,001.06
District Maintenance:		
New Orleans	•	
Shreveport		
Franklin		
Baton Rouge		F 080 00
Lake Charles	520.02	5,878.96
Board of Education, The Methodist Church,		
For Dillard University		5,000.00
The New Orleans Area:		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Area BudgetNew Orleans Area Pastors' School		
New Orleans Area Ministers Wives' Retreat		
New Orleans Areascope		
New Orleans Area Methodist Men's Retreat		
New Orleans Area Institute on Church Music		4,926.00
Camphor Memorial Methodist Church		2,000.00
Conference Board of Education:		
Executive Secretary's Salary, Travel		
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W. S. P. Norris, Travel and Expenses

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National Board of Education — Methodist Church		1,436.27
Printing Conference Journals		1,076.00
Flint Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University,		·
Building Fund Pledge		1,000.00
Amount Forwarded		\$59,150.51
Amount Brought Forward		\$59,150.51
Treasurer's Office:		
Auditing	\$ 480.00	
Treasurer's Salary	175.00	
Secretary's Salary	150.00	
Office Expenses	55.09	860.09
Gammon Theological Seminary		660.00
Conference Statistician		500.00
District Superintendent's Subsidy—J. D. McCrory		480.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service Fund		440.00
Gulfside Assembly		440.00
Conference Secretary's Expenses		300.00
Board of Lay Activities Expenses		250.00
Cabinet Travel Expenses		148.90
Bishop Willis J. King—Expense of Lecture		145.00
J. F. Johnson:		
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00	
Conference Temperance Secretary	40.44	140.00
Board of Missions Expenses		137.50
Women's Society of Christian Service,		
For Missions School		100.00
Wesley Methodist Church—OverPayment of		
of Conference Budget		99.00
Warren Methodist Church		74.45
Board of Ministerial Training—Travel Expenses		52.30
Conference Commission of Finance—Office		
Expenses		50.00
Roard of Evangelism—Office and Travel Expenses		43.50
Ministerial Traveling Expenses		25.00
Total Disbursements—January 1, 1959		
Thru June 30, 1959		\$64,096.25

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report

SCHEDULE NO. 1

Bank Reconciliation June 30, 1959

\$12,095.91 Balance Per Bank Statement _____ Deduct, Checks Outstanding: **Check Number** Amount 96 ______ \$ 8.33 _____ 109 8.33 190 _____ 8.37 125.00 215 226 _____ 8.33 227 8.33 228 8.33 229 8.33 230 8.33 231 _____ 8.33 232 8.33 -----234 16.67 235 _____ 16.67 236 16.67 237 16.67 ______ 238 8.33 239 25.00 240 25.00 241 16.67242 100.00 243 250.00 244 28.33 245 50.00 246 33.33 _____ 247 8.33 249 25.00 250 ____ 1,000.00 251 -----23.30252 _____ 378.23 253 125.00 255 440.00 256 1.584.00 . 257 _____ 330.00 258 572.00 259 ______ 220.00

Balance In Bank—June 30, 1959

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	Theodore Roosevelt	BUTLER,	
1925-26	In school	1951	On credentials,
1927-28	Gretna: N. O.		A.M.E. Church
1929	Napoleonville	1951	City Missions: N. O.
1930	Hartzell: N. O.	1952-53	Lutcher Ct.
1931-32	Franklin	1954-58	St. Philip: N. O.
1932-41	Trinity: N. O.	1959	Thompson: N. O.
1942	Supt. N. O. Dist.	DIVONING	** G
1943-45	Chaplain U. S. Army	BYONNE,	
1946	In school	1943	On credentials from
1947	Supply in West Texas Conf.		A.M.E. Church
1948	LaHarpe: N. O.		A.M.E. Church
1949	Haven: Miss. Conf.	1943	Mt. Carmel
1950	Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)	1944	Clinton: Mt. Zion
1951-55	Phoenix: Wesley	1945-47	Leesville
1955-59	Wesley: Baton Rouge	1948-52	Napoleonville
	· J	1953	Jeanerette-Baldwin
AUGUST,	WILBERT C.	1954-59	Jeanerette Ct.
1948-53	Jordan Chapel		
1954-59	Jordan Chapel	CALVIN,	
		1918-21	In school
	Napoleon H.	1922	City Mission
1933	Round Grove	1932	People's
1934	Jewella: Round Grove	1924	Napoleonville
1935-39	Johnson: Shreveport	1925	Morgan City
1940	Cedar Grove Mission	1925-26	Vanceville
1941-44	Daniel Ct.: Shreveport	1927-31	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1945-49	Fairfield	1932-34	Newman: Alexandria
1950-54	Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1935	St. Paul: Shreveport
1955-59	Grace: New Orleans	1936-38	Williams: N. O.
		1939	Wesley: N. O.
BIBBONS	Jeffery Clarence	1940-41	Supt. Alex. Dist.
1941	In school	1942-45	Chaplain U. S. Army
1942-43	Houma	1946-47	Trinity: N. O.
1944	Denham Springs	1948-58	St. James: Shreveport
1945-53	Thompson: N. O.	1959	Alexandria: Newman
1954	Sabbatical Leave	1303	Alexandra, Newman
1955-59	Shaw: Temple: N. O.	CALVIN,	Richard Wooland
		1933-37	Welch
BROWN,	Richmond Myles	1938-41	Baldwin Ct.
1919-20	Waxia Ct.	1942-46	Scotlandville
1921	Oakdale Ct.	1947-48	Neely: Baton Rouge
1922	Camp Parapet	1949	Supt. People's Community
1923-24	In school	2010	Center Haven: N. O.
1925	Angie-Lee's Creek	1950-59	Supt. People's Com. Center
1926	Bogalusa	1000 00	Supti I copie s comi como:
1927	Lake Providence	CARTER,	George W.
1928-30	Daniel: Shreveport	Atlanta	
1931-34	LaHarpe	1919	
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	Lincoln	
1940-44	St. Mark: Baton Rouge	1924	
1952-53	Port Allen Ct.	Louisiana	
1954-58	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1922	In school
1959	St. James: Shreveport	1923	Lincoln
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1924-25			
1324-20	Manhattan	1954-55	Port Allen
1925	Oakland: Taylor Mem.	1956-59	St. Martinville Ct.
1926	watts, S. Cal., Shaw, Miss.		
1927-29	Scotlandville	DICKSON,	*
1939-49	People's Com. Center	1925	On Credential,
1950	In school		A.M.E. Church
1951-53	Mather Academy, S. C.	1925	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1954	Grace: N. O.	1926	Gretna
1955-59	Supt. N. O. District	1927-29	Baker-Jordan
		1930	Hughes: Baton Rouge
	C. Eldridge	1931-32	Lettsworth
1931-32	Ashbury	1933	Leave of Absence
1933	Jewella-Cedar Grove	1934-35	Asbury
1934	Belcher-Dixie	1936-37	Natalbany Ct.
1935	Leave of Absence	1938	New Roads
1936-38	St. Paul: Monroe	1940-41	Franklinton
1939-41	Houma	1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
1942-44	Plaquemine Ct.	1950-52	Jeanerette Ct.
1949-50	Wilton: Alexandria	1953-55	Opelousas
1951-53	Leesville-Mt. Zion	1956-57	Natchitoches
1954-57	Booneville-Cheneyville Ct.	1958-59	Williams: N. O.
1958-59	Natchitoches	FDWARDS	, Ashley Daniels
CHRISTOP	HER, O. W.	1943	Thomas Ct.
Louisiana	, o	1944-45	Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45		1946-47	Hughes: N. O.
1943	Transferred to Miss. Conf.	1948	Maringouin
Mississippi	Transported to Links, Com.	1949-51	Baldwin Ct.
1943	Bay St. Louis	1952-53	Clinton Ct.
1944	Trans. to La. (10-28-44)	1954-55	Thibodaux Ct .
Louisiana		1956-58	Opelousas
1944	St. Peter Ct.	1959	Franklin
1945	Shaw Temple: N. O.	-555	- 1 W
1946-47	People's: N. O.	FIELDS, L	eRoy
1948-51	St. Matthews-Asbury	1919-21	In school
1952-57	Bogalusa	1922	Indian Village
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1958-59	Wesley: N. O.	1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
	Wesley: N. O.	1923-24 1925	St. Peter Ct. Maringouin
DANIELS,	Wesley: N. O. Hubbard	1923-24	St. Peter Ct. Maringouin Lincoln C. West Muskogee
DANIELS, 1943-46	Wesley: N. O. Hubbard Pleasant Hill Ct.	1923-24 1925	St. Peter Ct. Maringouin Lincoln C. West Muskogee Pueblo, Colo.
DANIELS, 1943-46 1947	Wesley: N. O. Hubbard Pleasant Hill Ct. Keithville	1923-24 1925 1926-29	St. Peter Ct. Maringouin Lincoln C. West Muskogee
DANIELS, 1943-46 1947 1948	Wesley: N. O. Hubbard Pleasant Hill Ct. Keithville Sufpernumerary	1923-24 1925 1926-29 1930	St. Peter Ct. Maringouin Lincoln C. West Muskogee Pueblo, Colo.
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	Oscar Clarence	1930	Wesley: Baton Rouge
Lexington		1931-32	Wesley: N. O.
1937-38	Flint	1933	St. James: Monroe
1939	Cynthiana-Ebenezer	1934	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1940	Cynthiana	1935-37	Lake Charles: Warren
1941	Winchester	1938-43	Grace: N. O.
1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.	1944-48	Supt. N. O. District
1943-45	Pro. Dir. Gulfside	1950-56	First Street: N. O.
1944-45	Lafon Old Folks Home	1957-59	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1946-47	Shaw Temple-Mallilieu	HARRISON	I G I
1948-49	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home	1943-44	Robeline Ct.
TYATT DI	1		
HALL, Bla		1945-50	Thomas Ct.
1943	Many Ct.	1951-57	Vanceville
1944	Mansfield	1959	Mansfield
1945	Shady Grove Ct.	HARRY, R	ichard H
1946-50	Norwood Ct.	1954	Andrews Chapel Ct.
1951	Plaquemine	1956	St. Peter Ct.
1952-53	Thibodaux Ct.	1958	Shrevepor: Johnson Chapel
1954-55	Napoleonville Ct.	1330	Sinevepor, volitison chaper
1956-59	Slidell	HAYES, Cl	narles H.
HANDY V	Villiam Talbot, Jr.	1930-31	Bonchest
1949-51	In school	1932	Bonchest-Round Grove
1951	People's: N. O. (Asso.)	1933	Keithville
1952-58	Alexandria: Newman	1934-35	Keithville-Fairview
1959	St. Mark: Baton Rouge	1936	Providence-Round Grove
1939	St. Mark. Baton Rouge	1937-39	Mt. Nebo
HANDY, V	W. T., Sr.	1940	Washington-Mt. Nebo
Atlanta	, ,	1940	Washington-Mt. Nebo
1920	In school	1941-42	St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
Texas		1943	New Iberia
1922	Harleton Ct.	1944	Magdo
1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston	1945-46	Mansfield
Louisiana		1947-51	Kenner-Ross
1924-29	People's: N. O.	1952-59	LaHarpe: N. O.
1930	Southern CalAriz., Conf.		-
1931-32	Scott: Pasadena	HOWARD,	
1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.		Transferred from Miss. Conf.
1941-43	W. Texas, Dallas: St. Paul	1957	Trinity: N. O.
1944-47	First St.; N. O.	TOTTNICON	
1948-54	Supt. N. O. Dist.	JOHNSON	
1955-59	Lake Charles: Warren	1943	Cheneyville Ct.
		1944	Can River Ct.
	TON, Robert F.	1945-46	Cheneyville Ct.
1937	Bamberg Ct. (S. Car. Conf.)	1947-49	Plaquemine Ct.
1938	Beaufort	1950-52	Pineville
1939	Asbury, Savannah Conf.)	1953	St. Paul: Monroe
1941	Chaplain (U. S. Army)	1954-59	Lake Providence
1945	Professor, Wiley College		
1947	Mt. Zion: N. O. (La. Conf.)	JOHNSON	, John Forest
1948	Pres., Samuel Huston College	1943-44	Hughes
1952	Vice Pres., Huston Tilloston	1945	St. Peter Ct.
1953	Area Secty. (N. O. Area)	1946-49	Clinton Ct.
1955	Trinity Church, N. O.)	1950-51	LaHarpe: N. O.
1958-59	Mt. Zion Church (N. O.)	1952-57	New Iberia
нарыс	Thoodone Booger-14 III	1958	Bastrop
	Theodore Rocsevelt W.	1959	St. James: Monroe
1922	Jennings-Lake Charles		
1923	Gretna	TATANIATAN	Edward Albort
1924	Slidell		, Edward Albert
1925	Neely: Baton Rouge	1951-55 1956	In school Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.
1926	Napoleonville	1956	Peoples: N. O.
1927-29	Thompson: N. O.	1991-99	Copies. IV. O.

LESTER, 1			Leslie Henry Peter
1940-41	Crowley Ct.	1937-39	In school
1942-48	Baldwin Ct.	1940	Varnado
1949-59	Franklinton Ct.	1941	Mandeville
	*******	1942-43	Franklinton
	William Robert, Jr.	1944-45	St. Paul: Monroe
1941	In school	1946-49	New Iberia
1942-43	No record of appointment	1950-53	Scotlandville
1946-47	Trans. Savannah Conf.	1954-59	Neely: Baton Rouge
1948-49	Augusta, Ga.		
1946-47	Trans, Savannah Conf.	NORRIS,	W. S. P.
1948-49	Augusta, Ga.	1950-52	In school
1950	Transferred to La. Conf.	1952	Bastrop
1951	Gretna	1953-59	St. Paul: Shreveport
1952-59	Peck: N. O.		
		REED, Sa	muel George
McCRORY		1930-31	Bayou Goula
1928	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1932	Beattieville-Shriever
1929-32	Lottie-Blanks	1933	Gretna
1933	Maringouin	1934-35	Camp Parapet
1934-36	Lafayette-Crowley	. 1936	Kenner Ct.
1937-40	New Iberia	1937-39	Thompson
1941	Mansfield	1939	Hartzell
1942-44	Monroe: St. James	1940-45	Angie
1945-55	Baton Rouge: St. Mark	1947-54	Williams: N. O.
1956-59	Supt. Franklin Dist.	1955-59	Haven: N. O.
		ROBINSO	N, Arthur A., Jr.
	M, John M.	1949-50	Gretna
1923	In school	1951-53	School
1925	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1954-56	Scotlandville: Camphor
1926-27	Denham Springs Ct.	1957-59	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1928	Napoleonville		- 1111p 112011111 111 01
1929	Shreveport: Johnson	ROBINSO	N. Garfield
1930-31	Keithville	1918	Lobdell
1932-33	Mansfield	1919	Lake Arthur
1934	Jeanerette	1920	Oakdale
1935-39	Bastrop	1921	Mt. Nebo
1940	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1922	Thomas Ct.
1941	Wesley: Baton Rouge	1923	Belcher
1942	Opelousas	1924-25	Pleasant Hill
1943-45	St. Philip: N. O.	1926-27	Boyce Ct.
1946	Sabbatical Leave	1928-30	Leesville
1947-48	Angie	1931-32	St. Peter
1949-50	Shaw Temple	1933-34	Mt. Nebo
1951-59	Donaldsonville Ct.	1935-36	Pineville
		1937-39	Plaquemine
McFLROV	Talmadge E.	1940-41	Rosedale Ct.
1932	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.	1940-41	Mansfield
1932	In school	1944	Boyce
1933-34	St. Peter-Union		Booneville
1935	Bunkie Ct.	1945	Keithville
1936	Pleasant Hill Ct.	1946	Woodlawn
1937-39	Wesley: Pineville	1947-48	
1940	Johnson: Shreveport	1949-53	Denham Springs Ct.
1940	Hartzell: N. O.	1959	Welsh Ct.
1941-42	Donaldsonville Ct.	SIMATT	Pangar D
1946	St. Paul: Shreveport	SMALL, C 1930-39	St. Philip: N. O.
1946	LaHarpe: N. O.		
1947		1940	Pineville
1948	Trinity: N. O.	1941-42	Donaldsonville
	Supt. Franklin Dist.	1943	Hartzell
19 5 6-58 19 5 9	St. Mark: Baton Rouge	1944-45	Napoleonville Ct.
1909	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1946-50	St. Philip: N. O.

1951-54	Shaw Temple	1947-50	St. Peter Ct.
1955-59	Kenner-Ross	1951	Jeanerette Ct.
		1952-56	Franklin Ct.
SMITH, Ed		1958-59	New Iberia
1956	Denham Springs		
1959	Port Allen Ct.	WALKER,	Samuel Weaver
1943-44	Winona	1949-52	Hartzell: N. O.
SLATER,	Filia C	1952-56	People's: N. O.
1949	Lutcher	1957-58	In school
1950-54	Hughes: Baton Rouge	1959	Bastrop
1955	Lafayette Ct.		
1950-57	Napoleonville Ct.		, Thomas R.
1958	Franklin	1925	In school
1959	Angie	1926-27	Philip Memorial
2000		1928-29	Camp Parapet
SPEARS	, Augustus George	1930-32	Napoleonville
1929	In school	1933-35	ranklin
1930-34	Baldwin Ct.	1936-37	St. Matthews: N. O.
1935-38	Fairfield: Shreveport	1938-40	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1939	Natchitoches	1941-46	Newman: Alexandria
1940-41	St. James: Shreveport	1947-50	St. James: Monroe
1942-45	Chaplain U. S. Army	1951-53	Trinity: N. O.
1946-48	In school	1954-58	Thompson: N. O.
1949-59	Chaplain U. S. Army	1959	St. Philip: N. O.
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1950-51	RS, Rogers In school	Atlanta Co	
	Baldwin	1922	On Cred. from Cong. Ch.
1952 1953-55	Natchitoches	1922	In school
1956-57	Wesley: N. O.	1923	Littig-Manor, W. Tex. Conf.
1959	Clinton	1924	San Marcos
1939	Clinton	1925	Austin Ct.
TAYLOR,	Robert S.	1927	Dallas: Wesley Ct.
1931-33	In school	1928	Sherman Ct.
1934	Spring Creek	1929	Withdrew
1935	Beattieville Ct.	1931	Honey Grove, Texas
1936-40	Donaldsonville Ct.	1932	Silsbee-Voth
1941-46	Bogalusa	1933	Queen City Ct.
1947-50	Philip Memorial: N. O.	1934-35	Pittsburg
1951-54	St. James: Monroe	1936-37	Houston-Mallalieu
1955-59	Supt. Shreveport Dis.	1938	Kendleton Ct.
		1939-40	Brenham
	Fletcher W.	1941-42	Palestine
1927	Godman	1943	Huntsville: Trinity
1928	Beattieville	Louisiana (
1929	Houma Bunkie	1944-46	Haven: N. O.
1930 1931	Slidell	1947-50	Newman: Alexandria
	Cheneyville	1951-52	Natchitoches
1932-33 1934-35	Belcher	1953-54	Mt. Olive: Bastrop
1934-35	Stony Point	1955-58	St. James: Monroe
1940-41	Lottie Blanks	1959	Opelousas
1942	Clinton Ct.		
1943-45	Maringouin	WETHERS	, Carl Theodore
1946	Plaquemine Ct.	1930	In school
1947-50	Crowley Ct.	1931-41	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1951	Pleasant Hill Ct.	1942	Located
1952-54	Bunkie	1943	Denham Springs
1954-58	St. Paul: Monroe	1944-51	Grace: No. O.
1959	Wilton: Alexandria	1952	Sec. Pro. & Vis. Ed.
		1953-54	Warren: Lake Charles
THOMAS,		1955-57	Philip Memorial: N. O.
1942-46	Kenner-Ross	1957-59	Camphor Memorial

WILLIAMS	S, Nathanial P.	WILSON,	James W.
1951	In school	1951	In school
1952	Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)	1952-55	Slidell
1953-59	Hartzell: N. O.	1956-57	Mansfield Ct.
		1958-59	St. Matthew

RETIRED ROLL

	Thomas J.	1907-09	Logansport-Shreveport
1919-20	Denham Springs	1910	Johnson: Shreveport
1921	Torras	1911	Albert Chapel Ct.
1922	Longstreet	1912	Camp Parapet
1923	Wilson Ct.	1913-14	Malden: N. O.
1924-25	Boyce-Rapides	1915-17	Haven: N. O.
1925	LeCompte	1918-19	Slidell
1926	Franklin	1920	Franklinton
1927	Lafayette	1920-21	Beattieville
1928	Godman	1923	Houma
1929-30	Bonchest	1924-25	Gretna
1931	Spring Creek	1925-29	LaHarpe: N. O.
1932	Mt. Sinai	1930	Newman: Alexandria
1933-34	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport	1931	Fairfield: Shreveport
1935	Daniel-Belcher	1932-33	Donaldsonville
1936	Wilton Ct.	1934-35	Philip Memorial: N. O.
1937	Shady Grove Ct.	1936-39	Supt. New Orleans Dist.
1938-39	Leesville	1940	Peck: N. O.
1940	Mansfield	1941	St. Matthew: N. O.
1941	Port Allen	1942	Transferred to Delaware
1942	Leave of Absence	1942	Nassau-Delaware
1943	Clinton	1943	Bridgeton: N. J.
1944	Morgan City Ct.	1943	Bastrop: Louisiana
1945	Relieved at own request	1944	Shaw Temple
1947	Napoleonville	1944	10-28 (Retired)
1948	Welch		(2120120u)
1949-50	Natchitoches	CHINN, W	alter Scott
1951	Newman: Alexandria	1893	Klotzille
1952	St. Matthews-Asbury	1894-96	In school
1953	Bonville	1897-98	Morgan City Ct.
1954	Plaquemine Ct.	1899-02	West Lake Charles
1955-58	Houma	1903-04	Lake Providence
1959	Retired	1905-06	St. Matthews: N. O.
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BROWN J	oseph Edwin	1910	Galveston: Wesley (Tex.)
1924	In school	1911	Simpson: N. O.
1925	Robeline	1913-14	Trinity: N. O.
1925-26	Lake Providence	1915	Clinton
1927-28	Bogalusa	1916	Plaquemine
1929-31	St. James: Monroe	1917	Mansfield
1932	Pineville	1918-19	Donaldsonville
1933	Haven: N. O.	1920	Alexandria: Newman
1934-35	Supt. LaTeche Dist.	1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1923	St. James: Shreveport
1938-39	St. Mark: Baton Rouge	1924	Beaumont, Tex.: St. James
1940	St. Matthew: N. O.	1925	Conference Evangelist, La.
1941-43	New Light and Vanceville	1926-29	Wesley: N. O.
1944-47	St. James: Shreveport	1929	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1948-55	Mansfield Ct.	1930	LaHarpe: N. O.
1956	5-20 Retired	1931-32	Haven: N. O.
1990	J-20 Itemed	1933	Leave of Absence
CHARLES.	Henry B. F.	1934	Conference Evangelist
1905	Curtis-Magnolia	1935-36	Peck; N. O.
1906	Scarboro-Wesley	1937-38	Area Evangelist
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1939-40	Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1930-31	Cane River Ct.
1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	1932	Crowley
1944	10-29 Retired	1933	Melville
DATE D	1l. D.C.	1934	St. Peter
DAVIS, Ra		1936	Lettsworth
1907	Central Alabama	1937-39	Franklinton
1907-10	Lafayette	1940-41	Lafayette Ct.
1911	Lanett	1942	Hughes-Jordan
1912	Lanett: Goodsel Mem.	1943	Jordan-St. Paul
1913	Goodsel Memorial	1944	Leave of Absence
1914-22	St. Paul: Birmingham	1945	Supernumerary
1923	Wesley: Austin	1946	10-6 Retired
1924-25	St. Paul: San Antonio	1940	10-0 Retired
1926-27	St. Andrews: Ft. Worth	TONIEG T-	1 117
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle: Galv.	JONES, Jo	
1933-41	First Street: N. O.	Upper Miss	
		1909-10	Potts Camp—Up. Miss.
1942-47	Wesley: Baton Rouge	1911-13	Water Valley
1948	11-7 Retired	1914-15	Aberdeen: 2nd Church
		1916-17	Louisville Ct.
FREEMAN		1918-19	Liberty Hill
1919	Slaughter	1920-24	Starkville Ct.
1920	In school	1925-26	Alesville
1921	Stony Point	1927	Holly Springs Ct.
1922-23	Frierson	1928	West Point Ct.
1924	Bonchest	1929-30	Brockville
1925-26	Denham Springs Ct.	1931-32	Athens
1927-29	Longstreet	1931-32	Mashularville
1930-32	Grand Bayou		
1933-34	Waxia	1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown
1935	Briggs-Perry	1938	Union Grove
	-	1939	Indianola Ct.
1936	Wesley-Norwood	1940-42	Itta Bena
1937-39	Denham Springs Ct.	1943-44	Winona
1940	Bastrop	1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul
1941	Fairview-Keithville	1946	Columbus
1942-43	Port Allen Ct.	1947-49	Lexington
1944	Sabbatical Leave		
1945	10-28 Retired	Louisiana	
		1950	Transferred to La. Conf.
GAINES,	Kelso	1950	Neely
1931-35	Asbury	1951	Bogalusa
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1952	Booneville
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks	1953	Wilton: Alexandria
1949-53	Campti Ct.	1954	Washington Ct.
1954	Retired		-
1994	Retired	1955	Campti Ct.
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	I, Elipah L.	MADTIN	William Dailey
1936-37	Lutcher Ct.	1924	
1938-39	Angie		Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.
1940	Plaquemine	1924	St. Philip: N. O.
1941-43	St. Peter Ct.	1925	Asbury
1944-46	Thibodaux	1926	City Mission
1947	Pleasant Hill-Zowollie	1927-28	Martzell
1948	11-7 Retired	1929	Beattieville
		1930-31	Welsh
JARREL.	William M.	1932	Longstreet
1919	New Roads	1933	Boyce-Rapides
1920	Torris	1934	Lecompte Ct.
1921	Asbury	1935-37	Leesville Ct.
	Jones Creek	1938-39	Maringouin
1922		1940-41	
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.		Ross-Shaw Temple: N. O.
1925	Marthaville	1942	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.	1943	Leave of Absence
1929	Woodlawn	1944	Houma

1945-47	Gretna	SMALLEY,	
1948	Spec. Ch. Ex. Wkr.	1920	In school
1949-53	Lafayette Ct.	1921-23	New Light
1954-56	Hughes Ct.	1924-26	Grand Ecore Ct.
1957	5-20 Retired	1927-29	Many Ct.
		1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
ROBINSO	N. A. P.	1933	Thomas Ct.
1924	Rec. on Cred. Baptist Ch.	1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1924-25	Deerford	1938	Lake Providence
1926	Jackson-Vincent	1939-40	Grand Bayou
1927	Mt. Carmel	1944-50	Vanceville Ct.
1928	Boyce Ct.	1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1929	Roberline Ct.	1953-56	Thomas Ct.
1930	Centerville Ct.	CMITTELL OF	- lan Charlet ha
1931-32	Hahnville		arles Christopher
1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles	Florida	W W 71-
1936-38	Melville Ct.	1903	W. Tampa, Fla.
1939-40	Lettsworth Ct.	1904	Discontinued
1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel	Louisiana	- ~
1942	Mt. Carmel	1908	Lane-Shreveport
1943-45	St. Luke	1909-10	Belcher
1946-52	Booneville	1911	Flournoy-Jewella
1953	4-26 Retired	1912	Florence Ct.
		1913	Jones Creek
DODINGO		1914	New Light Ct.
	N, William M.	1915	Bonita-Big Ben
1930-32	Belcher	1916	Gahagan Ct.
1933-35	Grand Bayou	1917	St. Matthews
1936	Mt. Nebo	1918	Trenton Ct.
1937-39	Washington Ct.	1919-20	Bonchest
1940	Belcher-Dixie	1921	St. Luke Ct.
1941-43	Shady Grove Ct.	1922-23	Marthaville Ct.
1944	10-29 Retired	1924-25	Lafayette
		1925	Mt. Sinai
SAMPSON	I, Т. Н .	1926-27	Grand Bayou
1927-28	Deerford Ct.	1928	Mineola CtTexas
1929-30	Lettsworth	1929	Brenham Ct.
1931-32	Mt. Carmel	1930	Logansport
1.433-35	Crawford	1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1936-38	Briggs Ct.	1933-34	Leesville
		1935	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1939-43	Slidell	1936	Bunkie Ct.
1944-45	New Iberia	1937-40	Round Grove
1946	Napoleonville Ct.	1941	Thomas Ct.
1947	Mansfield	1942-44	Wilton Alexandria
1948-51	Washington Ct.	1945	Transfer to Texas
1952-53	Welsh Ct.	1945	Jacksonville-Hawkins
1954	Campti Ct.	1946	10-6 Retired
1955-56	Wilton	THOMAS,	Frank J
1958	Retired	1919-20	Clare
	Warren W.	1921	Many-Rapides
1932-35	People's: N. O.	1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1936-37	Philip Memorial: N. O.	1923	Cottonport Ct.
1938-39	St. James: Shreveport	-924-26	Bonchest
1941-43	Chaplain U. S. Army	1927-29	Keithville
1946	Conference Evangelist	1930	Thomas Ct.
1947-48	Supernumerary	1931-32	Leesville
1949	Conference Evangelist	1931-32	Mt. Sinai
1950-55	In school	1934-36	St. Martinville
1956	Daniel's Ct.	1937	Lafayette
1957-58	Supernumerary	1938-43	Jeanerette
1959	Retired	1944	Leave of Absence
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1945	10-28 Retired	1950-51	Clinton Ct.
MINIMONIC	Pard Danielas	1952	Jeanerette Ct.
	Fred Douglas	1953	Pineville
1942	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E.Z.	1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1942-45	Mallalieu: N. O.	1956	Thibodaux
1946	Supt. Sager Brown Home	1957	5-20 Retired
1947	Pineville		
1948	Lafayette	WILLIAMS	S, James A.
1949	Port Allen	1914	Darrow
1950	Angie	1915	Cottonport
1951	St. Philip: N. O.	1916-20	Beattieville
1952-54	Haven: N. O.	1921-23	St. Martinville
1955-56	Williams	1924-26	St. Paul: Shreveport
1958	Retired	1927-28	Wesley: Baton Rouge
		1929-30	Opelousas
WELTON,	Jefferson Thomas	1931	Newman: Alaxandria
1930-32	Crawford	1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1933-36	Jennings Ct.	1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1937-38	Washington Ct.	1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1939	Waxia	1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1940-44	Washington Ct.	1945-46	Natchitoches
1945-47	Welsh	1947-49	Scotlandville
1948	Denham Springs	1950	6-21 Retired
1949	Angie		

XII.

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church hld at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in a ccordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be rad as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objcts, Purposes and Powers

- Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, device or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.
- Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.
- Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.
- Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.
- Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the

Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority — namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

- Sec. 2 The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.
- Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
- Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.
- Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 195 , the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

	N	ame		A	ddress					7	'erm
T.	E.	McElroy —	724 5th	St.,	Morg	an	City,	La.		3	years
J.	C.	Bibbons — 90	14 Paln	n St.,	New	Or	leans,	La.		3	years
G.	\mathbf{E} .	Zilton — 262	8 Sonia	t St.,	New	Orl	leans,	La.		3	years
J.	E.	Brown — 9	938 Pol	k S	t., Ma	ansf	ield,	La.		2	years
E.	J. '	Wise — 215 C	aiborne	St.,	Donal	dsor	nville,	La.		2	years
D.	L. :	Davidson — 18	317 And	ry St	., New	Or	leans,	La.		2	years
C.	\mathbf{E} .	Castine — 15	16 Turi	ner S	t., Ale	exar	ndria,	La.		1	year
A.	M.	Taylor — 433	Burdet	te St.	, New	Or	leans,	La.	—	1	year
Р.	М.	Jones — 549 I	E. St. Pe	eter S	st., Ne	w I	beria,	La.		1	year

- T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.
- Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members

thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devices, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

ARTICLE V By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana

ARTICLE VI Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from itme to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that

all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority, is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

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Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appear-

rs, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy

Jeffery C. Bibbons

G. E. Zilton

J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy

E. J. Wise

D. L. Davidson

C. E. Castain

A. M. Taylor

P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1950

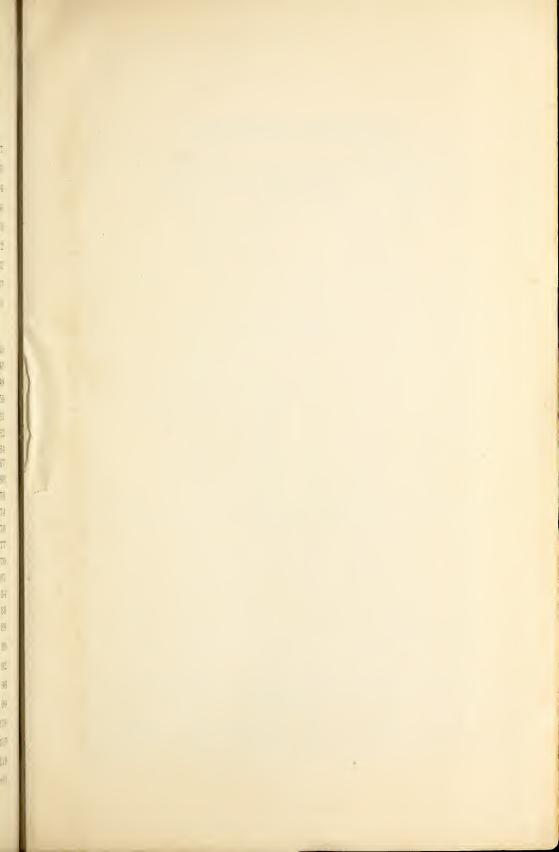
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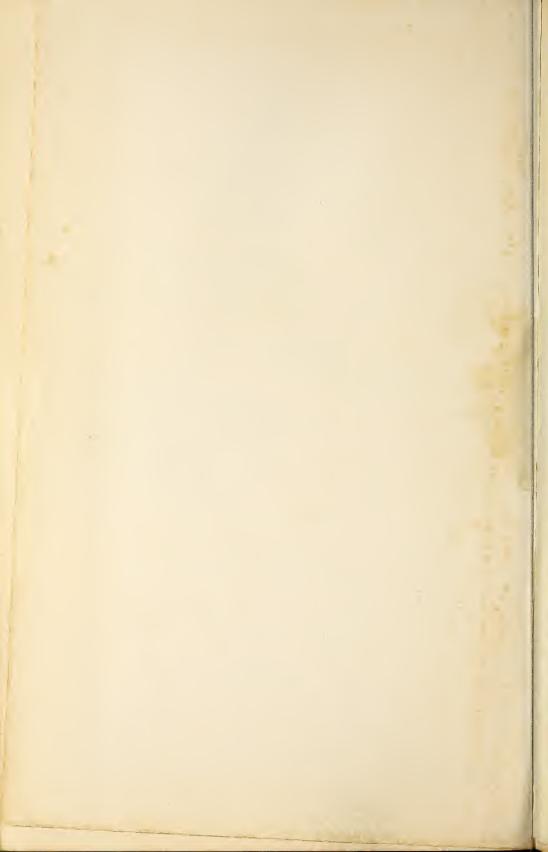


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